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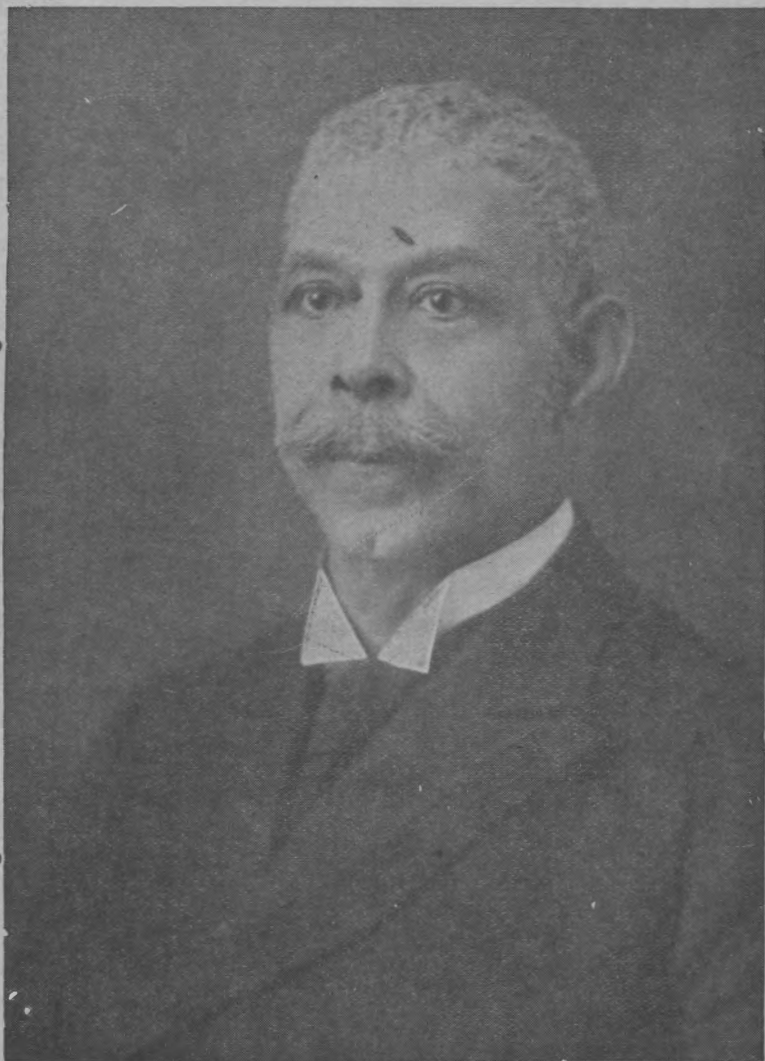
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 J. W. Kennedy
 David Brooks
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 Elijah Brown
 Wm. Mazon
 E. W. Nelson

Superannuates

Rev. A. D. Coleman, R. F. D., Summerfield, Fla.
 Rev. J. C. Flood, Daytona, Fla.
 Rev. J. D. Henderson, Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. W. M. Odom, Jasper, Fla.
 Rev. L. D. Williams, Leesburg, Fla.
 Rev. A. L. Smith, Ocala, Fla.
 Rev. Freeman Elmore, Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. W. M. Lumpkins, Ocala, Fla.
 Rev. R. R. Mazon, Hawthorne, Fla.
 Rev. D. A. Hill, Anthony, Fla.
 Rev. B. H. Hall, Live Oak, Fla.

Local Deacons and Elders

Rev. W. A. Allen, Center Hill, Fla.
Rev. L. R. Garrison, Ocala, Fla.
Rev. V. W. Hawkins, Okahumpka, Fla.
Rev. John March.
Rev. N. R. Wilkinson.
Rev. Joseph Wright, Whitney, Fla.
Rev. Simon Green, Webster, Fla.
Rev. C. R. Burnett.
Rev. Anderson Ivey.
Rev. Melcher Nelson.

Widows and Orphans

Mrs. Mamie Anderson, Ocala, Fla.
Mrs. A. C. Smith, 402 S. Ohio St., Lakeland, Fla.
Mrs. Rosa McLendon.
Mrs. Rachel Brown, Leesburg, Fla.
Mrs. Abbie Weston, R. F. D. 5, Lake City, Fla.
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Mrs. Maggie Cason, Live Oak, Fla.
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Mrs. Lula Hammonds, Wildwood, Fla.
Mrs. Sallie Williams, Wildwood, Fla.
Mrs. Susianna Morrison, Reddick, Fla.

Lay Delegates to Annual Conference

Ocala District, Rev. N. W. White, Presiding Elder—Bros. J. S. Laroche,
J. T. Stafford, G. W. Johnson, J. H. Smith.
N. Gainesville District, Rev. T. C. Kelly, Presiding Elder—Bros. W. E.
E. Smith, J. S. Atkins, J. S. Holback, J. E. Thompson.
Suwannee District, Rev. L. Dickerson, Presiding Elder—Bro. Martin
Stifus, G. W. Brown, J. H. Hall, David Baker.

Dunnellon District, Rev. E. M. Arnold, Presiding Elder—Bros. W. L. Lewis, R. B. Mobley, Fred Edwards.

High Springs District, Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, Presiding Elder—Bro. G. M. Mills, W. L. Kirkland, C. L. Simpkins.

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L. Dickerson	G. M. Mills
T. C. Kelly	C. L. Simpson
E. M. Arnold	N. W. White
J. T. Gaddy	C. A. Gibbs
W. C. Braddy	J. D. Moore
L. M. Moore	G. W. Archie
John Pree	J. F. Finkley
F. G. Gary	E. R. Montgomery
G. C. McIntyre	H. R. Ruffin
T. E. Debose	J. D. Jackson
J. H. Young.	

Church Extension Board

Rev. G. C. Bledsoe	Rev. L. Dickerson
Bro. J. L. Hopps	Bro. G. M. Mills
Pev. I. M. Moore	

Disciplinary Questions

1. What preachers are admitted? Bro. E. W. Nelson.
2. Who remain on trial? Bros. J. W. Kennedy, Elijah Brown, Wm. Mozon, Daniel Brooks, A. Harley, Jas. Byrd, B. J. Johnson and E. H. Hill.
3. Who are admitted or re-admitted? No one.
4. Who are the deacons? (See Roll.)
5. Who have been elected and ordained deacons? Bros. Ed. C. Watson, Millard Wilson, Robert Gambell, Phillip Waits, V. M. K. Hankins.
Local Deacons: Melchar Nelson. Elders: Leroy D. King, H. W. Jefferson, R. W. Stephenson and L. B. Rollerson.
6. Who have been located? No one.
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal office and superintend the African Methodist Episcopal church? Bishops H. B. Parks, J. S. Flipper, W. H. Heard, Wm. D. Johnson, W. S. Brooks, W. A. Fountain, R. C. Ransom, J. A. Gregg, R. A. Grant, G. B. Young, S. L. Greene, M. H. Davis, Noah W. Williams, D. H. Simms and H. Y. Tookes.
8. Who are the supernumerary preachers? (See Roll.)
9. Who are the superannuated preachers? (See Roll.)
10. Who have expelled from the Connection and Conference? No one.
11. Who have withdrawn this year from the Connection and Conference? No one.
12. Are the preachers blameless in life and conversation? I think they are.
13. What members have died this year? Bishop J. H. Jones, Revs. S. D. Houston, W. A. Rose, J. W. Williams, J. A. Hammons, E. B. Stidium, and J. M. Morrison.
14. Have the preachers subscribed to one or more of our Connectional weekly journals and also the quarterly *Review or Voice of Missions*? (See Report on Church Periodicals.)
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the Departments or Church Periodicals? (See Report on Church Periodicals.)
16. When shall we hold the next session of this Annual Conference? Time to be fixed by the Bishop.
17. Where shall the next session of this Conference be held? Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Live Oak, Fla.
18. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments)

Committees

Public Worship—Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Rev. T. C. Kelley, Rev. L. M. Moore.

Admission—Revs. J. D. Moore, Dade City; C. W. Wilson, C. Lundy, J. D. Washington, L. D. Jones, J. W. Flemming.

First Year Study—Rev. S. D. Houston, Ocala Fla., Rt. 3; W. C. Brandy, G. M. Whitfield, D. J. Jones, D. A. Gibbs.

Second Year—J. H. Young, Live Oak, Fla.; J. W. Burns, W. A. Rose, J. T. Gaddy, J. D. Jackson, W. M. Powell.

Third Year—Revs. L. Dickerson, Live Oak, Fla., P. O. Box 232; T. C. Kelly, E. M. Arnold, N. W. White, C. C. Bledsoe.

Station Circuits and Missions—Rev. J. W. Flemming, J. D. Blackwell, E. M. Arnold, chairman, Box 26, Anthony, Fla.; Jas. Pryor, J. J. March, A. J. Bolden.

Temperance—F. G. Gary, 351 W. Columbia St., Gainesville, Fla.; N. B. Boyd, H. B. Floyd, T. M. Kirkland, S. G. Aikins.

Dollar Money—Revs. L. Dickerson, Box 232, Live Oak, Fla.; T. C. Kelly, E. M. Arnold, N. W. White, G. C. Bledsoe.

A. C. E. League—G. C. McIntyre, High Springs, Fla.; G. W. Ryan, B. J. Corroll, Wm. Johnson, G. W. Johnson.

Seminary Fund—T. C. Kelly, Box 162, Live Oak, Fla.; E. F. Fisher, W. M. Murrell, A. G. Smith, C. J. Morris.

Contingent—N. W. White, Box 63, Ocala, Fla.; L. Morris, H. R. Ruffin, A. Owens, E. P. Lee.

Easter Day—Glen C. Bledsoe, Box 38, High Springs, Fla.; H. Howard, L. H. Heath, E. D. Washington, John Pree.

May Day—E. M. Arnold, Box 226, Anthony, Fla.; J. P. Plummer, J. J. Johnson, B. F. Fisher, E. J. Long, B. F. Tisdale, E. H. Hurst.

Children's Day—H. C. Braddy, Waldo, Fla.; W. B. Bently, W. S. Johnson, J. S. Hines, O. D. Wideman, W. L. Menchan, R. C. Simmons.

W. H. and F. Mission—N. B. Boyd, Live Oak, Fla.; J. W. Wynn, H. W. Jefferson, Robert Albert, D. J. Carter, S. C. Sassar, A. A. Tanner.

Allen Day—Revs. J. F. Finkley, Interlachen, Fla.; C. L. Graham, K. C. Collins, R. H. Mobley, E. P. Nelson.

Bible Cause—T. E. DeBose, 715 S. Magnolia, Ocala, Fla.; J. W. Kennedy, R. W. Stevenson, J. H. Reddin, A. L. Smith; S. L. McCloud, L. J. Roberts, J. D. Washington.

General Conference Delegates' Fund—L. D. Dickerson, T. C. Kelly, E. M. Arnold, N. W. White, G. C. Bledsoe, T. E. Baker, O. H. Allen, W. H. Hope, W. M. Peterson.

Periodicals—T. C. Kelly, W. M. Mazon, J. S. Tanner, M. B. Brooks, J. D. Henderson, C. Brown, E. C. Watson, W. M. Lumpkins.

State of the Church—E. B. Daniels, Micanopy, Fla.

To preach the Annual Sermon—T. E. DeBose, 715 So. Magnolia St., Ocala, Fla.

Students' Fund—D. J. Carler, Wm. Odom, V. M. K. Hawkins, M. W. Wheeler, P. O'Neal, A. W. Powell, D. Brooks.

State of the Country—J. W. Bruno, Fruitland Park, Fla., Box 65.

Superannuated Preachers' Fund—C. J. Morris, Williston Fla.; L. B. Rollerson, J. M. Thompson, R. R. Mazon, D. A. Hill, E. B. Stidum, Jessie Taylor, O. T. Tyson E. Elmore.

On Finance—L. Dickerson, T. C. Kelly, E. M. Arnold, N. W. White, G. C. Bledsoe.

On Memoirs—R. Albert, Starke, Fla.; A. L. Smith, J. D. Jackson.

Fourth Year Studies—Revs. G. W. Archie, T. C. Kelly, L. Dickerson, G. C. Bledsoe, and D. A. Gibbs.

Sessions of the Middle South Florida Annual Conference

Bishop	Secretary	Place	Date
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Live Oak	Jan. 19-23, 1917
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Crystal River	Jan., 1918
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Ocala	Jan., 1919
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Live Oak	Jan., 1920
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	High Springs	Jan. 26-30, 1921
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Newberry	Jan., 1922
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Gainesville	Jan. 24-28, 1923
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Ocala	Jan. 23-27, 1924
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Dunnellon	Jan. 21-25, 1925

The Adjourned Session

Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Ocala	Mar. 10, 1925
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Live Oak	Jan. 27-31, 1926
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Gainesville	Jan., 1927
Rt. Rev. John Hurst	Rev. J. D. Moore	Live Oak	Jan. 25-29, 1928
Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper	Rev. J. D. Moore	Ocala	Jan. 23-27, 1929
Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper	Rev. J. D. Moore	Jasper	Nov. 20-25, 1929
Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper	Rev. J. D. Moore	High Springs	Nov. 20-23, 1930
Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper	Rev. J. D. Moore	Ocala	Nov. 11-15, 1931
Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper	Rev. J. D. Moore	Gainesville	Nov. 23-27, 1932

Proceedings

Gainesville, Fla., Bethel A. M. E. Church, Nov. 23, 1932.

The Seventeenth Session of the Middle South Florida Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church was convened at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, November 23, 1932 by the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal District of A. M. E. Church.

Rev. L. Dickerson, Presiding Elder of the Suwannee District, led the ritualistic services. He lined hymn No. 1, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing, My Great Redeemer's Praise." Prayer by Rev. W. C. Braddy. The choir led hymn No. 280, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, Zion City of our God." First scripture lesson, 1st Psalm, was read by Rev. T. E. Debose and congregation in unison. The second scripture lesson Isa. 40:1-10 was read by Rev. T. C. Kelly, Presiding Elder of New Gainesville District. Rev. Debose lined hymn No. 604, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?" After which the Bishop announced that the Conference will open at 9:30 a. m., Thursday morning and Rev. John Young would preach the Thanksgiving sermon as President Hoover had by proclamation requested the citizens of the commonwealth to assemble in religious service and praise God for the preservation of the nation.

Thereafter he presented Rev. Debose to preach the annual sermon, Text, Isa. 40:31. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Rev. Kelly led, "Jesus Gave Me the Light and Told Me to Let It Shine," after which he extended an invitation to those who desired to come into the church. He then led, "Oh, Where Shall I Go Burdened Sick and Faint?" Prayer by Rev. C. Graham, an evangelist of the East Conference.

Rev. Kelly led, "It Will Be Glory, Wondrous Glory."

The Bishop said we had listened to an excellent sermon and thanked Rev. Debose for the same.

The Finance Committee took an offering of \$5.81.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. T. E. Debose.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING

November 24, 1932.

Conference was reconvened by the Bishop at 9:30 a. m. He conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. T. C. Kelly lined, "Before Thy Mercy Seat, O Lord, Behold, Thy Servants Stand." Prayer by Rev. L. Dickerson, Presiding Elder of Suwannee District. "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" was led by the choir. Scripture lesson, II Cor. 4:1-18, was read by Rev. N. W. White, Presiding Elder of the Ocala District. Decalogue was led by Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, Presiding Elder of High Springs District.

The Bishop in his introductory address to the Conference said: "We ought to be thankful as the Lord has allowed us to assemble after another year's service; that a number of our brethren have crossed the flood since we assembled last. The General Conference has been pleased to re-appoint me to the Eleventh Episcopal District. We ought to love each other. I have the same spirit as I have had always for the members of the Conference. I have no enemies to punish. There are (5) five districts composing this Conference now. At close of Conference, there only will be (4) four composing it, as the Dunnellon District is too small to support a presiding elder properly. There is no church in this Conference but that has some loyal members in it.

"We have talked about the depression too much; the minister has a right to help as the Lord has helped him. I have been preaching fifty-two years; I stayed in the trenches where you are twenty-five years; nobody could drive me. Brethren, there is a certain amount of respect due each other. I have as Bishop for twenty-five years, called no man up and rebuked him in open Conference.

"Our people are like sheep without a shepherd. All of us can put up with less than we do, even in this depression. Brethren let us have peace; let us set the example; do not fuss so much; your good members tire of you fussing at the disloyal ones, who are in most cases not present."

Organization of Conference—Rev. J. D. Moore nominated by Rev. L. Dickerson; Rev. E. R. Montgomery nominated by Rev. G. W. Archie; Rev. E. B. Daniels nominated by Rev. T. C. Kelly, were elected as chief statistical and recording secretaries respectively.

Time—By agreement the pastor fixed the hours of meeting and adjourning as follows: 9:30 a. m., to 1:00 p. m., and from 3:00 p. m., to will.

Bounds—Rev. Bledsoe moved that the bounds be fixed at seventh seat from altar and include the amen corners. The motion prevailed. Rev. W. C. Braddy nominated by Rev. John Young was elected chief marshal. Revs. J. S. Hines, S. Baker and B. J. Carroll, nominated by Rev. W. C. Braddy, were elected as assistant marshals.

Reporters were elected as follows: Rev. John Young as reporter to *Christian Recorder*, nominated by Rev. Dickerson. Rev. J. D. Washington, reporter to *Southern Christian Recorder*, nominated by Rev. Kelly. Rev. F. G. Gary, reporter to *Western Christian Recorder*, nominated by Rev. N. W. White. Rev. S. C. Sassar to secular press, nominated by Rev. Kelly.

The Conference presiding elders were elected as the Finance Committee.

The following brethren were transferred to this Conference: Rev. L. D. King from Central Florida Conference; Rev. W. C. Davis from Atlanta Georgia Conference; Rev. L. Delphia from East Florida Conference.

The Presiding Elders: N. W. White, Ocala District; T. C. Kelly, New Gainesville District; L. Dickerson, Suwannee District; E. M. Arnold Dunnellon District; G. C. Bledsoe, High Springs District, were requested to make an itemized report to Conference and they did so.

The secretary was requested to read the Conference committees; the additional appointments were as follows: On Ad-

mission: Rev. J. W. Flemmings. On Fourth Year Studies: Revs. G. W. Archie L. Dickerson, T. C. Kelly, N. W. White, E. M. Arnold, G. C. Bledsoe and D. A. Gibbs. On General Conference Delegate Fund: Rev. J. D. Washington was made chairman. On Student Fund: Rev. D. J. Carter was made chairman.

Thanksgiving sermon—The Conference led, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" was lined by Rev. Archie. Prayer by Rev. Bruno.

The choir led, "I Am Thine O Lord." Fiftieth Psalm was read as scripture lesson by Rev. Archie. Hymn 188, "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," was lined by Rev. John Young.

The Bishop stated that in obedience to the proclamation of the President of these United States that the citizens of the nation join in Thanksgiving services for the preservation of the nation, introduced Rev. John Young to preach the sermon. He selected as text Psalm 50:14; "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High."

The Conference led "The Storm Is Passing Over, Halleluiah." Prayer by Dr. E. J. Jackson, Presiding Elder of the South Conference, W. Palm Beach District. "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" was led by Rev. Kelly.

The Bishop said it was befitting that we obey the executive of the nation and engage in these divine services in giving thanks to God for preserving us a nation. He requested the Conference to resume its business until hour of adjournment.

The Bishop perfected the roll of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans.

The following brethren were called before the bar of the Conference and sent before committees as follows: Brothers E. W. Nelson and R. W. Robinson were sent before the Committee on Admission.

Brother M. C. Nelson was sent before the Committee on Second Year Studies for local deacon's orders by vote of Conference.

Rev. T. C. Kelly read a resolution endorsing the administration of Bishop J. S. Flipper and his return to Eleventh Episcopal District and the endorsement of the candidacy of Dr. E. J. Jackson for the Bishopric; Rev. G. E. Curry as Business Man-

ager of the A. M. E. Book Concern, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. R. W. Whitehurst as Secretary-Treasurer of Church Extension Society.

The resolution was adopted.

Doxology. Benediction, Dr. John Young.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

November 24th, 1932.

The Bishop re-convened the Conference at 3:00 p. m. "I'll Overcome Some Day" was led by Rev. Dickerson.

The pastors on following districts read their statistical reports: Suwannee District—Rev. L. Dickerson, Presiding Elder. N. Gainesville District—Rev. T. C. Kelly, Presiding Elder. Ocala District—Rev. N. W. White, Presiding Elder. Dunnellon District—Rev. E. M. Arnold, Presiding Elder. High Springs District—Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, Presiding Elder.

Rev. L. Dickerson moved that names of members sending Dollar Money be published in the minutes. The motion prevailed.

The Bishop read the names of ministers who will teach classes on Sunday School on Sunday morning. (See list.)

Rev. C. Graham, evangelist of the East Conference said that he will be happy to assist the brethren in their revival meetings. Address: Rev. C. Graham, 1101 Powhattan Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Doxology. Benediction, Bishop J. S. Flipper.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY EVENING

November 24, 1932.

Church Extension Anniversary

Rev. G. C. Bledsoe conducted the devotional exercises and lined hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing." Prayer by Rev. John Young. The choir led a selection. Scripture lesson, Prov. 3:1-10 was read by Rev. J. J. Heath, pastor St. Petersburg, Central Conference. Hymn No. 284, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," lined by Rev. L. Dickerson.

Rev. Bledsoe announced that Rev. C. Graham, state evangelist of the East Conference will hold a special meeting on Saturday night in this church.

Rev. G. E. Curry, Presiding Elder of the East Jacksonville District of the East Conference was introduced by Rev. Bledsoe to deliver main address of evening. Subject, "Church Extension." It was an able address. After which he led in singing, "There Is Sunshine In the Shadows." "Jesus Is on the Main Line," was led by Rev. Dickerson.

The opportunity to join the church was extended by Rev. Bledsoe.

The Finance Committee raised \$13.22.

Mrs. F. G. Gary was introduced to the Conference by Rev. Bledsoe. She in turn introduced Mrs. S. L. Flipper, our beloved Bishop's wife, who is on her first survey of the district, to the Conference. She addressed it very ably and eloquently, touching on her labors in Morris Brown University, Atlanta, Georgia and Allen University of Columbia, S. C., as teacher of music and other activities in the A. M. E. Church, and that she had come to carry on for African Methodism in Florida. She eloquently asked the women of Conference to come with her in this effort. After which Mrs. Flipper, Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Moore were given cheers by the Conference.

Doxology. Benediction, Rev. G. C. Curry.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING

Conference was re-convened by the Bishop at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. J. Lee led the devotional exercises and lined "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and Hymn No. 192, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing." Prayer by Brother Mobley. "There Will Be Glory," was sung by Conference. Scripture lesson, First Psalm, was read by Rev. Lee. Rev. Dickerson led, "That Grand Word, Whosoever."

The Bishop requested the secretary to read the minutes of previous sessions. The minutes of Wednesday evening, Thursday morning, afternoon and evening were read and approved. Supplementary statistical reports were made by Conference, Presiding Elders and checked by the Bishop.

Rev. T. E. Debose made satisfactory denial of floating rumors to Conference regarding collections of Educational contributions.

The following Committee reports were read and adopted: On Admission read by Rev. J. D. Washington. On First Year's Studies read by Rev. J. W. Flemming. On Second Year Studies read by Rev. J. W. Bruno. On Third Year Studies read by Rev. John Young. On Fourth Year Studies read by Rev. D. A. Gibbs. On Missions, Circuits and Stations read by Rev. J. W. Flemming. On Temperance read by Rev. F. G. Gary. On A. C. E. League read by Rev. G. C. McIntyre. On Seminary Fund read by Rev. T. C. Kelly. On Contingent Fund read by Rev. J. E. Lee. On Easter Day Fund read by Rev. H. Howard. On May Day Fund read by Rev. B. F. Tisdale.

The secretary answered Disciplinary Questions.

The Bishop instructed those admitted and those elected to be ordained deacons and elders, into their duties in the church. After which he lined, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake." Prayer by Rev. J. W. Bruno. The Conference welcomed the brethren into full connection.

Rev. B. H. Hall was superannuated by motion of Rev. L. Dickerson.

The characters of the presiding elders and members of the following districts were passed: Rev. L. Dickerson, Presiding Elder and members of Suwannee District; Rev. T. C. Kelly, Presiding Elder and members of North Gainesville District; Rev. N. W. White, Presiding Elder and members of Ocala District; Rev. E. M. Arnold, Presiding Elder and members of Dunnellon District; Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, Presiding Elder and members of High Springs District.

Under Disciplinary Question No. 13, the Bishop asked, "Who had died?" On several districts reports as follows:

On Suwannee District—No one had died. The conference sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

On New Gainesville District—Rev. E. B. Stidium and Rev. J. M. Morrison. The conference sang, "I'll Be Present When the Roll Is Called." Their names were referred to Memoirs Committee.

On Ocala District—Rev. J. A. Hammons. The conference sang, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" His name was referred to Memoirs Committee.

On Dunnellon District—Rev. S. D. Houston, Rev. J. W. Williams and Rev. W. A. Rose. The conference sang, "Oh, They Tell Me of a Home Far Beyond the Sky." Their names were referred to Committee on Memoirs.

On High Springs District—No one. The conference sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Bishop Flipper announced that Bishop Joshua H. Jones had passed across the river. The Conference sang, "Jesus Is Mine." His name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Doxology. Benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

November 25, 1932.

The Bishop reconvened the Conference at 3:00 p. m. "Near the Cross of Jesus," and "I Am Thine O Lord," were sung.

Under Disciplinary Question No. 16, the Bishop asked: "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Rev. John Young nominated Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Live Oak, Florida. It was elected as the seat of next annual conference.

The committee reports were read and adopted as follows: On Children's Day, read by Rev. W. L. Menchant; on Allen Day, read by Rev. John Young; on Bible Cause, read by Rev. T. E. Debose; on General Conference Delegate Fund, read by Rev. J. D. Washington; on State of Country, read by Rev. J. W. Bruno; on State of Church, read by Rev. E. B. Daniels; on Student Fund, read by Rev. D. J. Carter; on Superannuated Preachers, read by Rev. L. Morris.

Rev. N. W. White, Presiding Elder of Ocala District and Rev. E. M. Arnold, Presiding Elder of Dunnellon District, read supplementary statistical reports.

Rev. Bledsoe read a resolution commending the administration of Bishop Flipper. It was adopted.

The Conference recessed to await the arrival of the Conference missionary women. (See their Proceedings.)

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY EVENING

Educational Night

November 25, 1932.

The Conference was re-convened by the Bishop at 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. J. Carter led, "When the Mists Have Rolled in Splendor From the Beauty of the Hills."

Bishop Flipper announced that Bishop H. Y. Tookes of the 13th District composed of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Africa would preside as master of ceremonies.

Bishop Tookes led the ritualistic services and lined hymn No. 300, "How Great the Wisdom, Power and Grace." Prayer by Rev. C. S. Long, St. Paul, Tampa, Central Conference.

The choir led "A Little Talk With Jesus Makes It Right." Scripture lesson, 4th chapter of Proverbs, was read by Bishop Tookes.

Rev. I. A. Steady, native of Africa, a graduate of Wilberforce and post-graduate of Yale University who will accompany Bishop Tookes as secretary to West Africa, lined "O God Our Help In Ages Past."

Bishop Tookes brought greetings to Conference from the 13th Episcopal District. He said: "I am sorry I could not be with the brethren in the session at Madison, Florida, the place where I was born; I owe more to Bishop Flipper than to any other man living. We turn aside one night at Conference to stress religious education."

He presented Rev. C. A. Gibbs, president of Edward Waters College to address the Conference.

President Gibbs said: "I am happy to speak of education. The last time I was here I preached the annual sermon. I am now president of Edward Waters College. The work of the college is going forward with success, Bishop Flipper on return to the District has brought with him Mrs. S. L. Flipper, his wife, who has collected more than \$500 to help furnish Science Hall.

"Men have motivated always to the realm of the best; Richard Allen, when he thought it was best, pulled out from the white

brethren and gave us this great church; therefore education has no other purpose than to bring us to the best. If you come to the best you must rise to the highest possibility. The reason Wilberforce is there, Bishop Payne's spirit is there. The reason Edward Waters College is here, the spirit of the fathers is here. The reason why we will carry on, we are led by Bishop Flipper, assisted by Mrs. S. L. Flipper, his wife, and men of Florida."

Edward Waters College trio, led by Mrs. Gordon, sang a selection.

President Francis Leonard Moss addressed Conference. He said: "Our group has had a worthwhile past; we are going forward by our own efforts; it is difficult to arrive at ideals set by other standards of other groups and keep our own identity. Groups that live west of the Danube and east of the Atlantic today set standards of religion, politics, medicine and economics."

He raised the question, is it necessary for us to give up all our race contributions? He advanced the idea that it is not wise to give up the best; to give up the best of what Edward Waters College and like institutions have developed.

"The small nations of Europe reaped the benefits of the World War on account of their having trained leaders in the peace adjustment councils.

"Too much talk has been made about the debt of Edward Waters College, since One Dollar Seventy-five Cents per member will pay the debt, as there are (40,000) forty thousand members of church in state. If each pastor will send one student to the college, the number will be (400) four hundred which will assist in paying debt.

"We can reduce the board then from \$14.00 per month to \$8.00 per month.

"If you push us on Edward Waters College will be what you want it to be."

A trio, by students of Edward Waters College led by Mrs. Gordon sang "Away, Away, Away!" and "Come, Come, Come, Away!"

Bishop Tookes said he and Mrs. Tookes in January will sail for Africa and Dr. Ira Steady a graduate of Wilberforce and Yale would accompany and assist him on his trip, after which he introduced Dr. Steady to address the Conference.

Among other things he said: "The psychology of the Negro is to put some action in their talk. The Africans believe white is evil. Polygamy is the problem that Bishop Tookes is to meet. There are no public schools in Africa.

"I am the fruit of the missionary schools planted by Bishop Turner. Native Africans say they want men of their race group to come to tell them of their God."

Bishop Flipper was presented. He said among other things that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt on one occasion, when the weather was cold, rode on horseback across a river; the secret service men did not like it, nevertheless they had to do so. Some of the men have not liked some of the things which he has done and some may not like it now. If we will raise \$1,000) One Thousand Dollars it will be matched by (\$7,000) Seven Thousand Dollars from the General Board of Education, (white.) Said he: "When was a Negro otherwise than depressed; no people have ever passed through conditions so serious as our people. The Indian fought and not more than (3,000) three thousand of them exist. We have sung our way. Give the Lord some money and give for Christian education.

The Finance Committee took the offering of \$76.97.

The choir led "Humble Yourself, the Bell Has Rung," and "How Did You Feel When You Came Out of the Wilderness."

A reception was given by members of church for the Bishop, his wife, visitors and members of Conference.

Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Tookes.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING

November 26, 1932.

Conference was re-convened by the Bishop at 10 a. m. Ritualistic services were conducted by the Bishop who lined, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Prayer by Rev. D. J. Carter. Scripture lesson 90th Psalm, was read by Rev. L. D.

Jones. Hymn No. 270, "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," was lined by Rev. D. J. Carter. "Jesus, The Name High Over All" was sung by the Conference.

Minutes of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

Rev. E. M. Arnold, Presiding Elder of Dunnellon District, read his educational report of the district.

Supplementary reports on Education, and reports on Periodicals were taken up.

The Bishop read the names of trustees of Edward Waters College, A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. G. C. Bledsoe moved that the following members be elected as trustees of Edward Waters College of A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Florida as follows:

Revs. G. C. Bledsoe, L. Dickerson, T. C. Kelly, E. M. Arnold, N. W. White, J. T. Gaddy, C. A. Gibbs, W. C. Braddy, Brother J. L. Hopps, Revs. J. D. Moore, L. M. Moore, G. W. Archie, John Pree, Brother G. M. Mills, Revs. J. F. Finkley, F. G. Gary, E. R. Montgomery, G. C. McIntyre, H. R. Ruffin, T. E. Debose, J. D. Jackson, Brother C. L. Simpson, Revs. J. H. Young.

Rev. T. E. Debose seconded the motion. The motion was carried. The Dollar Money and financial reports were read by Rev. T. C. Kelly.

Dr. G. E. Curry explained the bond issue of Edward Waters College by direction of the Bishop. After which the Bishop gave to the Conference some very needed information on bonds and collection of educational money.

Bishop Tookes was presented and said he was happy to be in Conference. "I have just closed five successful Conferences. I am in the school of information. I have just been studying him. He is methodical and he is a student. I think he is the most capable Bishop on the Bench. I wish to commend the Bond Plan presented through the Bishop to standardize Edward Waters College. We all will buy these bonds which will pay Edward Waters College out of debt. It stimulates more education in Florida; it stimulates organization in the church; and

hell itself cannot stop the church, The African M. E. Church was born in controversy. Every pulpit in Florida ought to be on fire. You need to hold up Jesus. 'If I am lifted up I'll draw all men unto me.' I do not think there is a greater Bishop in the Church than Bishop Flipper. Who would not love such a Bishop?

"Quit cursing out the people that come to serve you. They will stand by the Bishop. The people need a great evangelism. The church is right in pressing the program of religious educational solidification.

"In a few days from now I must take my way to West Africa. I shall go with my hand in God's hand."

"And I, If I Be Lifted Up, Will Draw All Men Unto Me," was led by Rev. D. J. Carter.

The Bishop presented Dr. Steady to address Conference.

Said he: "My father is an African Methodist. He is (76) seventy-six years old. Bishops Turner, Smith, Shaffer, Grant and Heard have been over.

"I left Africa when (25) twenty-five years old in 1914. I am 43 now. I used to shine Bishop Turner's shoes. Bishop Heard brought me to America. Mother said: 'God will take care of you.' I was here from 1914-1920. I served as presiding elder 3 years in Africa; three new stations in interior of Africa were organized. Seventy two native chiefs are working for God through our efforts."

Committee on Public Worship reported Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, secretary. Report on Memoirs was read by Rev. T. C. Kelly.

Program on Memoirs was rendered as follows:

Hymn 486—"Servant, of God, Well Done," lined by Rev. I. C. Kelly.

Prayer—Rev. J. D. Jackson.

Rev. Kelly led, "There Is A Land of Pure Delight."

Eulogistic remarks were made by following divines: Rev. J. W. Flemming of life of late Rev. E. B. Stidium.

"Sweet Fields Beyond the Swelling Flood," was led by Rev. Kelly.

Rev. Wm. Powell spoke of the life of the late Rev. J. M. Morrison. Rev. C. W. Wilson spoke of the life of the late Rev. J. A. Hammons

Conference sang, "There Is A Rest For the Weary."

Rev. D. J. Carter spoke of the life of the late Rev. J. W. Williams. Conference sang, "I Am Thinking Today of Friends I Used to Know."

Rev. J. H. Young spoke of the life of the late Rev. S. D. Houston, "When Peace Like A River Attendeth My Way," was sung by Conference, led by Rev. Young. "O They Tell Me of a Home," led by Rev. Kelly.

Rev. F. M. Kirkland spoke of the life of the late Rev. W. A. Rose. Rev. J. D. Jackson led, "There Is a Home for You." Bishop H. Y. Tookes spoke of the life of the late Rt. Rev. J. H. Jones. "I Have Reached the Land of Corn and Wine," led by Rev. Dickerson.

The Bishop said: "It is befitting that we should spend this time speaking of our brethren."

At conclusion of program, he took an offering of \$5.00 for a blind preacher. "He Is Some Mother's Child," was led by Bishop Tookes.

Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Tookes.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY EVENING

November 26, 1932.

The Conference sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have," led by Rev. C. Graham. Selections: "Humble Down If I Were You," "She Will Be Sleeping in the Grave," "I Wouldn't Mind Dying If Dying Were All."

Ritualistic services were conducted by Rev. Braddy, after which he lined hymn No. 604, "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross?" Prayer by Rev. J. P. Plummer.

The Conference sang, "And I, If I Be Lifted Up," led by Rev. Pugh. Scripture lesson, Psalm 90:1-14, was read by Rev. Braddy.

Hymn No. 205, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," was lined by Rev. Braddy. After which he presented Rev. Graham

to preach. He led, "What A Wonderful Change Has Been Wrought." Text, Daniel 2:25: "Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah that will make known unto the king the interpretation."

An invitation was given to the unsaved to join the church.

Rev. Plummer led, "Who Will Go, Here Am I." "I Have Started for the Kingdom Tonight," was led by Rev. Graham. An offering of \$3.50 was raised.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. C. Graham.

SIXTH DAY—SUNDAY MORNING

November 27, 1932.

Conference Sunday School was opened by Conference superintendent, Rev. T. C. Kelly. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by the school. Prayer by Rev. P. A. Thomas, Apostles' Creed was led by Rev. Kelly.

The roll was called by the secretary. The introductory by Rev. Kelly. Study of the lesson, Mark 1:1-10. Decalogue led by Rev. Kelly. "Come Home" was sung by the school.

Contribution by school was \$53.20. Lesson reviewed by Bishop J. S. Flipper. "Stand Up For Jesus" was led by Rev. Kelly.

Doxology by Bishop Flipper.

Sunday Morning—11:00 O'Clock Services

November 27, 1932.

Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," led by the choir. Ritualistic services led by the Bishop. Hymn No. 327, "O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink," was lined by the Bishop. Prayer by Rev. G. C. Bledsoe. "Zion, City of Our God," was led by choir. Scripture lesson, Matt. 16:1-20, was read by the Bishop. Decalogue led by Dr. L. F. Moss.

The Ordination Sermon—Bishop Flipper selected as text, St. Matthew 16:18, "And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Said he: "Jesus spoke these words. They carry weight and

authority of equal substance and power with the Father. The doctrine of Jesus was contrary to the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees. "Jesus asked his disciples 'Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? But whom say ye that I am? Peter said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" Blessed art thou Simon Bar-jo-na; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee but my Father which is in heaven.

"There has never been a time since Adam was driven out of the garden but God has had some to believe."

This he illustrated in life of Abraham and Jacob; the journeys of the children in the Wilderness; the declaration of Christ, 'Where there are two or three gathered in my name, I'll be one in the midst.'

Said he with emphasis: "Bethel is in the heart as Christ said my kingdom is in your heart. 'I will build my church in the heart.'

"I know there are devilish officers in the church and devilish members in church who say 'I will tear up the church if you do not do what I wish you to do? The church is an intangible element. You can not see it; you can not touch it. You can not destroy the soul and you can not destroy the church.

"Nineteen hundred years ago Christ called (12) twelve men to go and preach the gospel, teaching what I shall tell you, 'and lo, I am with you.' God will stand by you.

"Who is this church? Isaiah said, 'I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.'"

The Bishop raised in the minds of the ministers to be ordained the question: "Has God touched your lips with a coal of fire?" with an eloquence that will echo across their lives.

Said he: "They told Job that he was a sinner. Job answered that my record is on high. If your record is on high they cannot touch it. Notwithstanding they have put thousands to death, the church is moving on. Christ told the disciples to go and preach the gospel. The people are responsible if they do not hear and heed."

The Bishop closed with a fiery eloquence particularly his own. "Stand by Me" was led by Rev. L. Dickerson.

Rev. T. C. Kelly opened the door of the church. Prayer by Rev. T. E. Debose. After which Rev. Kelly led, "It Will Be Glory."

Ordination Services—The Bishop assisted by Revs. J. H. Young, J. W. Bruno, J. D. Jackson and L. Dickerson ordained as itinerant deacons: Brothers Edward C. Watson, Milard Wilson, Robt. Gambell, Phillip Waits, V. M. K. Hawkins; and as local deacons, Bro. Melcher C. Nelson.

He ordained as elders, assisted by Revs. T. C. Kelly, G. C. Bledsoe, G. W. Archie, John Young, N. W. White, E. M. Arnold and D. A. Gibbs the following: Rev. Leroy Daniel King, Howard Wayman Jefferson, R. W. Stephenson and Lee Banner Rollerson; after which the Bishop lined "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The elements of the sacrament were consecrated and administered by Rev. G. E. Curry, assisted by Rev. L. D. Dickerson. Rev. Kelly led, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood."

Certificates of ordination were distributed to deacons and elders by the Bishop.

The choir, by request of Bishop, rendered the selections, "Great Day, God Going to Build Up Zion's Wall," and "Lord, Won't You Hear Me Pray."

The offering was \$6.50.

Appointments—The Conference sang, "Go Forth Ye Heralds in My Name." Prayer by Rev. R. W. Stephenson.

In closing remarks the Bishop said: "The people and ministers complain more over the depression than they ought. I know the conditions over the districts. The small charges made better reports than the large charges. The most of you preachers are no good. I know what the people will do if you approach them properly. Some of the preachers' wives talk too much, saying 'I would not stay here.' God has not made the woman to rule over me. God told Adam to rule over Eve. The church cannot have two pastors."

"I am sending you to the Appointments which the Presiding Elders have made for you.

"You ought to be the politest man in the community. Loyal members are tired of you railing at disloyal members who are not present. If you go the way Jesus went, you will succeed. I am sending you the men you have given me. If you do not like the men we send you, do not write any kind of letter. Some people say 'we are not going to do anything.'

"If all the members of the church should pass in front of the church it would take longer than it took General Grant to capture Richmond.

"I am not going to leave the A. M. E. Church, I'm not going anywhere, I am going to stay. I am going to stay in the A. M. E. Church, I do not want to fight, but when a boy I fought on the ground and in the school room. I have better sense now. Do not come over to the room to see me. See your presiding elder. Go and take God with you; I had (2,000) two thousand members at Bethel church, Atlanta, Ga. I received more at Athens, Georgia from (200) two hundred members.

He transferred Rev. N. B. Boyd to South Conference; Rev. J. B. Blacknell to South Conference; Rev. J. P. Plummer to East Conference and Rev. John Pree to East Conference.

The Presiding Elder Districts composing Middle South Florida Conference are South Ocala District—Rev. N. W. White, Presiding Elder; North Ocala District—Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, Presiding Elder; Live Oak District—Rev. L. Dickerson, Presiding Elder; New Gainesville District—Rev. T. C. Kelly, Presiding Elder.

Bishop Flipper announced the other Appointments. The Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Doxology. Benediction.

(RT. REV.) J. S. FLIPPER, *Presiding Bishop*.

Attest: (REV.) J. D. MOORE, *Chief Secretary*.

Appointments

SOUTH OCALA DISTRICT—Rev. N. W. White, P. E.

Name	Pastor	Rk.	Yrs.	P. O. Address
Mt. Zion Sta.....	T. E. DeRose.....	E.		2 715 So. Magnolia St., Ocala
Dunnellon Sta.....	J. F. Finkley.....	E.		1 Dunnellon, Fla.
Wildwood Sta.....	C. W. Wilson.....	E.		2 Rt. 1 Box 41, Wildwood, Fla.
Webster Sta.....	E. R. Montgomery.....	E.		2 Webster, Fla.
Summerfield Sta.....	A. J. Bolden.....	E.		2 Ocala, Fla.
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Summerfield Sta.....	A. J. Bolden.....	E.		2 Ocala, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah Cir.....	F. G. Gary.....	E.		1 Gainesville, Fla.
Fruitland Park Cir.....	J. W. Bruno.....	E.		4 Fruitland Park, Fla.
Mt. Clair Miss.....	C. L. Graham.....	E.		1 Whitney, Fla.
Okahumpka Miss.....	P. A. Thomas.....	E.		
Bushnell.....	C. Lundy.....			
Coleman Mission.....	J. J. Johnson.....			
Center Hill Miss.....	J. M. Thompson.....			
Santos Miss.....	M. W. Wheeler.....	D		Lowell, Fla.
Bethel Miss.....	I. T. Tyson.....			
Cummer Camp Miss.....	T. E. Baker.....	E		Bushnell, Fla.
Royal Miss.....	Jack Johnson.....	E		
Hernando Sta.....	R. Albert.....	E		1 Starke, Fla.
Holder Miss.....	T. M. Kirkland.....			

NORTH OCALA DISTRICT—Rev. G. E. Bledsoe, P. E.

St. Paul Sta.....	J. W. Fleming.....	E		1 Rt. 3, Ocala, Fla.
High Springs Sta.....	W. C. Davis.....	E		1 High Springs, Fla.
Mt. Brooks Sta.....	H. W. Jefferson.....	E		1
Crystal River Sta.....	E. M. Arnold.....	E		1 Crystal River, Fla.
Williston Circuit.....	E. B. Daniels.....	E		1 Micanopy, Fla.
Micanopy-Brushlot Cir.....	H. R. Ruffin.....	E		1
Gulf Hammock Cir.....	R. H. Mobley.....			3 Box 175, Lake City, Fla.
Evinston-Orange Lake.....	E. D. Washington.....	E		Rt. 4, Gainesville, Fla.
Cedar Key Cir.....	A. L. Pugh.....			1 Cedar Keys, Fla.
Arredondo-Wacahoote.....	E. C. Watson.....	D		Chiefland, Fla.
Adamsville Miss.....	P. W. Wait.....			Micanopy, Fla.
Wade Mission.....	E. J. Lee.....	E		Chiefland, Fla.
Tyler Mission.....	J. J. Marsh.....	E		
East Bethel.....	S. L. McCloud.....			Gainesville, Fla.
Mt. Zion Miss.....	O. B. Foster.....			
Sweet Canaan Cir.....	W. B. Bently.....			
Fairfield-Lowell Cir.....	C. Brown.....			
Libner Mission.....	J. W. Wynn.....			
Red Level Mission.....	G. W. Johnson.....			
Archer Miss.....				
York Mission.....	J. D. Moore.....			
Otter Creek Circuit.....				
Morrison Mission.....	E. W. Nelson.....			

LIVE OAK DISTRICT—Rev. L. Dickerson, P. E.

Ebenezer Sta.....	J. H. Young.....	E		3 P. O. Box 503, Live Oak
Greater Bethel Sta.....				Live Oak, Fla.
St. Paul Sta.....	G. C. McIntyre.....	E		2
Bethel Sta.....	W. M. Peterson.....	E		3 Shamrock, Fla.
Pine Mount Sta.....	B. F. Tisdale.....	E		1 Jasper, Fla.
Mt. Olive Sta.....	D. J. Carter.....	E		1 Pine Mount, Fla.
Trenton Sta.....	D. J. Jones.....	E		3 Live Oak, Fla.
Newberry Sta.....	D. A. Gibbs.....	E		1 Newberry, Fla.
Bronson Sta.....	S. Baker.....			
Dowling Park Cir.....	Jas. Pryor.....	E		Live Oak, Fla.

Marion Cir	C. J. Morris	E	Williston, Fla.
Friendship Cir	R. W. Stevenson	E	R. F. D., Jasper, Fla.
Rock Out Cir	E. G. Long	E	R. F. D., Jasper, Fla.
Ellaville Cir	E. Fisher	E	R. F. D., Live Oak, Fla.
Fort Union Cir	M. Wilson	E	Jasper, Fla.
Hines-Old Town Cir	L. B. Delphia	E	1 Live Oak, Fla.
St. James Mission	Jesse Taylor		2 R. F. D., Jasper, Fla.
Mayo Mission	J. D. Jackson	E	Live Oak, Fla.
Greenville Mission	K. C. Collins		Live Oak, Fla.
Padlock Mission	J. H. Redding	R: F. D.,	Live Oak, Fla.

NEW GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. T. C. Kelly, P. E.

Bethel Sta	L. M. Moore	E	2 714 N. Garden St., Gainesville Fla.
Interlachen Cir	J. T. Gaddy	E	1 Grove Park, Fla.
LaCrosse Circuit	W. C. Braddy		
Alachua Circuit	H. B. Floyd	E	2 R. F. D., Lake City, Fla.
Waldo-Fairbanks Cir	John Lavander	E	1 Ocala, Fla.
Lake Butler Cir	L. D. Jones	E	2 Lake Butler, Fla.
Sparr Sta	L. Morris	E	4 Ocala, Fla.
Orange Springs Circuit	G. M. Whitfield	E	1 Ocala, Fla.
Citra Station	B. J. Carroll	E	1 Martin, Fla.
Hopewell Cir	W. M. Powell	E	4 Box 85, Lowell, Fla.
Gordon Chapel	S. T. Aikens	E	4 Box 22, Orange Springs
Daisy-Fort McCoy Cir	L. H. Heath	E	2 Ocala, Fla.
Windsor Mission	Wm. Johnson	E	2 La Crosse, Fla.
Asbury-New Zion Miss	R. T. Gamble	L	1 Worthington Springs, Fla.
Rochelle-Phifer	A. C. Jones	D	1 New River, Fla.
New River-Brooker	F. C. Sancez	L	1 Lake Butler, Fla.
Lochloosa-Reddick	Wm. Mozon	L	1 Citra, Fla.
Rodman Miss	J. W. Kennedy	L	1 Sparr, Fla.
Worthington Springs	O. D. Wiseman	L	1 Rt. 4, Box 15, Alachua, Fla.
Paradise Miss	L. B. Rollerson	D	1 Box 4, Gainesville, Fla.
Sampson City Miss	J. W. Powell	L	1
Louise-Melrose Miss	David Brooks	L	1 Floral Home, Fla.
Clano Station	D. H. Green	D	1 Worthington Springs, Fla.
Kendrick Station	S. C. Sasser	E	1
Martin Miss	E. H. Hurst		
District Missionary	J. J. Allen		
District Missionary	V. M. K. Hankins		
State Supt. S. Schools	L. M. Moore		

Transfers

N. B. Boyd to South Florida Conference.
 John Blacknell to South Florida Conference.
 J. P. Plummer to East Florida Conference.
 John Pree to East Florida Conference.

Reports

REPORT ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a. m.—Bethel A. M. E. Church: Preaching by Bishop J. S. Flipper.

11:00 a. m.—Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church: Preaching by Rev. C. Graham.

7:30 a. m.—Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church: Preaching by Rev. N. W. White.

Friendship Baptist Church: 11:00 a. m. Rev. J. F. Finkley. 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. W. Wilson.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church: 11:00 a. m. Rev. J. W. Bruno; 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. C. Bledsoe.

St. Paul C. M. E. Church: 11:00 a. m. Rev. J. D. Washington, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Flemming.

Mt. Mariah Baptist Church: 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. A. Gibbs.

Church of God in Christ: 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. J. Morrison.

Bethel A. M. E. Church: 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. Dickerson.

ON ADMISSION

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25th, 1932.

To the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop and Members of Middle South Conference of A. M. E. Church. Greetings.

We the Committee on Admission ask to submit our report. We have had before us the following brethren: Bros. E. W. Nelson, and R. B. Robinson. After examining them, we found Bro. Nelson to be well informed and also to be in the active pastorate.

We found that Brother Robinson has not the required information of elemental subjects.

We therefore recommend that Bro. E. W. Nelson be admitted.

J. D. MOORE, *Chr.*

C. W. WILSON,

J. D. WASHINGTON.

FIRST YEAR STUDIES

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Bishop and Conference.

We your Committee on First Year Studies have had before it the following named brethren: Bros. John Wesley Powell, William Cullens Bartley

Jessie Taylor, David Brooks, William Mazone, John William Kennedy, John Redding, Robert Henry Mobley.

We have examined them as per Discipline, and we find them with a fair knowledge of their studies.

Therefore we recommend them to be advanced to the Second Year Studies

W. C. BRADY,
G. M. WHITFIELD,
D. J. JONES,
D. A. GIBBS,
J. W. FLEMMING.
Secretary.

SECOND YEAR STUDIES

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Middle South Florida Annual Conference
Now in Session.*

We your Committee on Second Year Studies ask to make the following report. We have had before us Brothers Edw. Charles Watson, Millard Wilson, Robert Gamble, Phillip Wait, Vandalms Melzon, Kennell Hawkins for itinerant deacons, and Brother Melcher Nelson for local deacon.

We have examined them as per Discipline and find that they are in possession of a part of the books prescribed by our Discipline, and have a working knowledge of the same. Each of the brethren has some traveling experience.

We therefore recommend that they be elected deacons and pass to the Third Year Studies. We also recommend that Brother Melcher Nelson be ordained local deacon.

J. D. JACKSON,
J. H. YOUNG, *Chr.*,
J. W. BRUNO.

THIRD YEAR STUDIES

To the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference.

We the Committee on Third Year Studies ask to make this our report.

We have had before us the following brothers: Revs. W. B. Bently, A. L. Pugh, H. C. Cooper, Isaac Tyson, and have examined them in the studies and find that they met the requirements.

We recommend that they be passed to the Fourth Year Studies.

Respectfully, Your Committee

L. D. DICKERSON, *Ch.*,
T. C. KELLY,
E. M. ARNOLD,
N. W. WHITE,
G. C. BLEDSOE,
J. F. FINKLEY, *Sec'y.*

FOURTH YEAR STUDIES

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Bishop J. S. Flipper, D. D. and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference. Greelings.

We your Committee on the Fourth Year Class beg leave to submit the following report.

We have had before us the following named brethren: Larry Daniel Howard Wayward Jefferson, Robert Wellomhom Stevenson, Lee Banner Rollerson. We examined them per Discipline and we found them in possession of the books as prescribed by the Discipline and they have a fair knowledge of the same and we therefore recommend that they be ordained elders.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. ARCHIE, *Ch.*,
L. DICKERSON,
N. W. WHITE,
THOS. KELLY,
G. C. BLEDSOE,
E. M. ARNOLD,
D. A. GIBBS, *Sec'y.*

ON MEMOIRS

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 26, 1932.

To the Bishop and Members of the Middle South Florida Annual Conference.

We the Committee on Memoirs render this as our report.

Since the closing of the last annual Conference at St. Paul, Ocala, Death has entered the ranks of our ministry and removed from us Rev. E. B. Stidum, a superannuate; Rev. J. M. Morrison, Rev. J. A. Hammond, Rev. J. W. Williams, Rev. S. D. Houston, Rev. W. H. Rose, and Bishop Joshua H. Jones.

We render the following program to their sacred memory and to their families our heart felt sympathy.

"Servant of God, well done."

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Jackson.

The life of Rev. E. B. Stidum—Rev. J. W. Flemming.

The life of Rev. J. M. Morrison—Rev. W. M. Powell.

The life of Rev. J. H. Hammond—Rev. G. T. Gaddy.

The life of Rev. J. W. Williams—Rev. D. J. Carter.

The life of Rev. W. A. Rose—Rev. T. M. Kirkland.

The life of Bishop Joshua H. Jones—Bishop H. Y. Tookes, D. D.

Your Committee,

T. C. KELLY,
R. ALBERT,
A. L. SMITH,
J. D. JACKSON.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Bishop and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference.

We your Committee submit this our report. Temperance should be regarded as very important. We believe we should be moderate in all things.

Temperance—moderation in all things. Temperate as ministers of the Gospel. We believe our group has improved along all lines of intemperance. We have in days past seen our people lose control of themselves because of intemperance. We feel that to be temperate one will control himself.

To be temperate we believe our group has made improvements along all lines. We are glad to say the ministry is improving along the lines of strong drink. We believe alcoholic liquors are used less today than they were used in days that have passed. We believe the major part of all trouble comes from the use of alcoholic liquors entering our lives.

We recommend that this Conference go down on record as standing for prohibition of all strong drinks.

Your Committee,

F. G. GARY, *Chr.*
N. B. BOYD,
H. B. FLOYD,
T. M. KIRKLAND,
S. G. AIKENS.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

To the Bishop and Members of the Middle Florida Conference.

We your Committee on the above named subject submit the following as our report. Of all organizations existing today, the Christian Church is contributing more than any others towards the advancement of our civilization. Great and serious problems are constantly arising against the church, and it is up to those who are members of this body, the church of Christ, to devise ways and means whereby these conditions may be solved.

We believe that the church is still in the hands of consecrated men and women.—men and women who are led by the Spirit to direct its course, for in the midst of tempestuous billows and stormy seas, the church seems at times to be drawn upon the rocks, but God has pious men on earth who have led her safely onward and upward.

In the face of the crisis of the times the church, and the A. M. E. Church in particular, is holding its own; and when places of honor and distinction are to be filled by men of our group, the A. M. E. Church has received in many cases first consideration.

In the face of the present crisis through which the country is passing, it appears that the church has held its own religiously, numerically and

financially, while in the latter there might be a slight falling off due to the financial condition of the country.

The church has as great a responsibility as it has ever had. It must teach men stewardship under God; it must in its fellowship show the world a Christian society. It must cause men to be saints; it must create an atmosphere for religious experiences, and realize that it is the agency for sharing that experience. The church has so enriched its service of worship as to make the church the gate of heaven for the human soul.

The church meets with little hospitality; it encounters indifference everywhere.

A church can further righteousness only as it resists injustice. The best preacher in the world will face small congregations unless the program of his church meets the individual and social needs of the community. But when all of this is said, it will still be confessed that the church can justify its existence only when it brings men to God.

The church is being attacked by critics, atheists, and infidels, but we believe that she has nothing to fear, having for her foundation Jesus Christ the solid rock; for Christ has said; "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The Church is like a tree planted by rivers of water and cannot be moved.

We believe that God is a force of such divine energy and such immutable energy that he made all things and can at his will breathe into existence planets, satellites, worlds and their parts, and there breathe into clay and the results will be a living soul. And a God of that power and magnitude, none can oppose.

One of the pressing needs of the Protestant Church today is to give more attention to the pulpit. Death is draining the American pulpit faster than ordination is filling them. It is alarming to learn, but according to reports the majority of the Protestant ministers are above the age of 45. What will be the condition in ten years if this condition continues to prevail? The rate of increase in the church is much greater than that of candidates well prepared for the ministry.

The attendance in the seminaries have for the last few years been far below the requirement. For some reason young men who are promising, those who seem to have a bright future, enter other avenues of life and leave the church to use whatever it can get, and may the God of grace and the love of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit ever remain in his church until it is rendered spotless before God.

Humbly submitted,

E. B. DANIEL,

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 26, 1932.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Flipper, A. M., D. D., and Members of the Middle South Florida Annual Conference. Greetings.

We your Committee on the State of the Country ask to make the following as our report. One more year has passed into history and left on record a problem very difficult to solve.

The country is undergoing a crusade that has never been witnessed since the pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth. Truly in former years we have been called upon to labor for low wages, but during this year we experienced a time when even work could not be found.

The greater suffering is caused from jobless conditions. Unemployment is the trouble and the cry everywhere.

It has been estimated that two-thirds of the people are unemployed. There have been many organizations brought about to relieve the suffering; such as city relief clubs, Welfare leagues, relief associations, and many similar organizations for the purpose of relieving the suffering, but still suffering seems to predominate.

Aside from the soup and bread lines furnished by charitable clubs, the Government has seen it necessary to furnish breadstuffs for the infirm and jobless, and also it is giving cloth to clothe unfortunate school children.

Agriculture

The productive department of the country according to the statement of some truck farm growers seems to be behind other years, but still we have an over supply of produce on hand, to the extent producers are forced to sell there product below the cost of making.

Social Relations

There has ever been a wide social difference between the two races in the South and we can't feel that the difference has ever been severed. For during the forceful and heated campaign between the Republicans and Democrats, the black man of the South was not asked as a Citizen to help either side.

Politically

From the year 1916 to 1932 the majority of the people have voted a dry administration. This was only an outward act, the will of the country has never been dry, and this was shown in the last campaign.

The most effectual statement made by Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the modification of the 18th Amendment. And now the great campaign is over and we are soon to begin to live under a Democratic Administration again, and the modification of the 18th Amendment is permissible. The modest, good thinkers are waiting patiently to see what the final outcome will be.

Yours faithfully submitted,

J. W. BRUNO.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Bishop J. S. Flipper and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference, A. M. E. Church. Greetings.

We the Committee on Stations, Circuits and Missions beg to report as follows: We recommend Evingston be put with Orange Lake and be known as Orange Lake Mission; Brush Lot be attached to Micanopy and be known as Micanopy Circuit; Adamsville be detached from Brunson and attached to Six Miles Still and be known as Adamsville Mission.

That Chiefland be detached from Brunson and attached to Trenton Circuit and be known as Trenton Circuit.

That West Gainesville be attached to East Gainesville and be known as East Gainesville Circuit; that Arredondo be attached to Wacahoota and be known as the Arredondo Circuit.

Committee,

E. M. ARNOLD, *Chr.*
J. B. BLACKWELL,
JAMES PRYOR,
J. J. MARCH,
A. J. BOLDEN.

MAY DAY

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 26, 1932.

To the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop and Members of Middle South Conference, A. M. E. Church. Greetings.

We your Committee on May Day beg to report by districts as follows:

Suwannee District	\$ 250.00
Ocala District	231.85
Gainesville District	186.00
High Springs District	210.80
Dunnellon District	156.75

Grand Total\$ 1035.40

Your Committee,

E. M. ARNOLD,
J. P. PLUMMER,
J. J. JOHNSON,
B. F. TISDALE,
E. J. LONG.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop and Members of Middle South Conference of A. M. E. Church. Greetings.

We the Committee on Superannuated Preachers' Fund beg to report by districts as follows:

Suwannee District	\$ 3.00
N. Gainesville District	5.00
Ocala District	5.50
Dunnellon District	
High Springs District	1.00
Total	\$ 14.50

Committee,

C. J. MORRIS,
J. M. THOMPSON,
D. A. HILL,
O. T. TYSON,

L. B. ROLLERSON,
R. R. MAZON,
JESSIE TAYLOR,
E. ELMORE,

W. B. BENTLEY.

BIBLE CAUSE

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

Dear Bishop and Brethren. Greetings.

We your Committee on Bible Cause respectfully submit to you the following report as coming from the various districts of the Conference.

Suwannee District	\$ 5.00
New Gainesville District	3.00
Ocala District	4.00
Dunnellon District	2.00
High Springs District	2.00
Total	\$ 16.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DUBOSE,
J. W. KENNEDY,
R. W. STEVENSON,
J. H. REDDING,
A. L. SMITH,
S. L. McCLOUD,
L. J. ROBERTS.

ALLEN DAY

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop, and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference.

We the Committee on Allen Day submit this our report by districts as follows:

Suwannee District	\$ 30.00
New Gainesville District	23.00
Ocala District	23.00
High Springs District	10.00
Dunnellon District	12.25

Grand Total	\$ 105.25
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J. F. FINKLEY, Chr.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Bishop and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference Now in Session.

We beg to make our report by districts.

Suwannee District	\$ 17.00
Gainesville District	6.50
Ocala District	4.50
Dunnellon District	5.25
High Springs District	3.00

Total	\$ 36.25
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Your Committee,

W. C. BRADLEY, Chr.,
 W. B. BENTLY,
 W. S. JOHNSON,
 J. S. HINES,
 O. D. WIDEMAN,
 R. C. SIMMONS,
 W. L. MENCHANT,
 Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUNDS

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25th, 1932.

To the Bishop and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference.

We your Committee on General Conference Funds beg leave to submit the following report by districts.

Suwannee District	\$ 30.50
New Gainesville District	28.00
Ocala District	14.00
Dunnellon District	7.00
High Springs	40.00
Total	\$ 119.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WASHINGTON, *Chr.*
 T. C. KELLY,
 N. W. WHITE,
 T. E. BAKER,
 W. G. HOPE,

L. DICKERSON,
 E. M. ARNOLD,
 G. C. BLEDSOE,
 O. H. ALLEN,
 WM. PETERSON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FINANCES

N. W. White	\$ 2.00	S. Baker	
D. A. Gibbs .....	.23	C. Lundy .....	.51
T. C. Kelly	2.15	T. E. Baker	
T. G. Gary	2.00	E. G. Long .....	.10
L. Dickers	2.40	D. J. Carter .....	.25
E. H. Hurst .....	.37	J. D. Moore	2.00
E. M. Arnold .....	.85	B. J. Carroll .....	.25
J. S. Hines .....	.30	C. J. Morris .....	.25
G. C. Bledsoe	2.50	H. B. Floyd .....	.22
L. H. Heath .....	.12	S. L. McLoud	
Robert Albert .....	.40	E. B. Daniels	1.25
G. C. McIver .....	.75	L. Morris .....	.25
S. G. Aikens .....	.50	Eugene Fisher .....	.30
L. D. Jones .....	.27	E. R. Montgomery .....	.60
G. W. Archie	2.23	J. F. Finkley	1.14
D. J. Jones	1.05	W. L. Menchant	
W. C. Braddy .....	.22	N. S. Greer	
Hinton Howard .....	.25	Wm. Mitchell	
J. B. Blackwell .....	.15	C. L. Graham .....	.25
J. D. Jackson .....	.25	J. J. March .....	.12
N. B. Boyd	1.08	J. T. Gaddy .....	.75
Jackson Johnson .....	.35	John Pree .....	.70
W. M. Johnson .....	.19	A. L. Pugh .....	.25
A. J. Bolden .....	.50	J. P. Plummer .....	.07
W. S. Johnson .....	.10	H. R. Ruffin .....	.70
Ceasar Brown .....	.15	Jas. Pryor .....	.21
T. M. Kirkland .....	.50	Alexander Owens .....	.15
J. W. Bruno .....	.76	L. J. Roberts .....	.65
E. J. Lee .....	.10	J. H. Redding .....	.15

A. G. Smith .....	.85	John H. Young	\$ 2.07
Q. B. Rollerson .....	.16	T. E. Debose	2.25
J. M. Thomson .....	.45	S. C. Sassar .....	.70
B. S. Tisdale .....	.25	T. J. Williams	
P. A. Thomas .....	.50	W. B. Bentley .....	.25
J. E. White		H. C. Cooper .....	.15
E. D. Washington		H. W. Jefferson .....	.15
J. W. Wynn		R. W. Stephenson	1.00
G. M. Whitfield .....	.25	J. W. Flemming .....	.27
J. D. Washington .....	.37	L. M. Moore	11.49
C. W. Wilson .....	.38	Wm. Powell .....	.29
M. W. Wheeler .....	.07	G. W. Johnson .....	.30
Wm. Peterson .....	.36	L. Morris, ad .....	.14
		O. D. Wideman .....	.25

CONTINGENT

Bishop and Members of the Middle South Florida Conference.

We your Committee on Contingent beg to render our report by Districts as follows:

Suwannee District	\$ 36.00
New Gainesville District	51.00
Dunnellon District	12.00
Ocala District	47.50
High Springs District	30.00

Total

Your Committee,

N. W. WHITE, *Chairman*,
L. MORRIS,
H. R. RUFFIN,
A. OWENS,
E. J. LEE, *Secretary*.

EASTER DAY

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

*To the Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop and Members of Middle South Conference,
A. M. E. Church. Greetings.*

We your Committee on Easter Day beg to submit our reports by districts as follows:

Ocala Districts, Rev. N. W. White, P. E	\$ 23.57
Suwannee District, Rev. L. Dickerson, P. E	2.00
High Springs District, G. C. Bledsoe, P. E	2.50

Dunnellon District, E. M. Arnold, P. E	\$	13.20
N. Gainesville District, T. C. Kelly, P. E		6.00
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Total	\$	47.45
Committee,		

G. C. BLEDSOE,
H. HOWARD,
L. H. HEATH,
ED. WASHINGTON,
JOHN FREE.

AMOUNT PAID MISSION PREACHERS

Suwannee District: 12—\$9.60.
Gainesville District: 18—\$14.40.
Ocala District: 16—\$12.80.
Dunnellon District: 10—\$8.00.
High Springs District: 14—\$11.20.
Amount collected, \$103.30. Paid to preachers, \$56.00.

(Mrs.) A. V. E. GRAY,
Conference Branch Pres.
(Mrs.) L. JAMES, *Conference Sec.*,
(Mrs.) M. F. ARNOLD,
Conference Treas.

ON STUDENT FUND

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop and Members of Middle South Conference Greelings.

We the Committee on Student Fund beg to submit our report as follows, by districts.

Dunnellon District, Rev. E. M. Arnold, P. E	\$	2.75
Ocala District, Rev. N. W. White, P. E		6.00
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Total	\$	8.75
Committee,		

D. J. CARTER,
M. M. HAWKINS,
WM. WHEELER.

**LEAGUE FUND—GENERAL DEPARTMENT AND
EDWARD WATERS**

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

*To the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop and Members of Middle South Conference
of A. M. E. Church. Greetings.*

We the Committee on Leagues for the General Department and Edward Waters College, beg to report as follows:

Suwannee District for A. C. E. League.....	\$	5.00
Suwannee District for Edward Waters College.....		5.00
Total.....	\$	10.00
Gainesville District for A. C. E. League.....	\$	7.50
Gainesville District for Edward Waters College.....		9.50
Total.....	\$	17.00
Ocala District for A. C. E. League.....	\$	7.50
Ocala District for Edward Waters College.....		7.00
Total.....	\$	13.00
Dunnellon District for A. C. E. League.....	\$	3.50
Dunnellon District for Edward Waters College.....		4.85
Total.....	\$	8.35
High Springs for A. C. E. League.....	\$	3.05
High Springs for Edward Waters College.....		6.00
Total.....	\$	9.00
Grand Total.....	\$	57.35

G. C. MCINTYRE,
B. J. CARROLL,
W. M. JOHNSON.

SEMINARY REPORT

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25, 1932.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference.

We the Committee make this as our report.

Suwannee District.....	\$	12.00
Gainesville District.....		4.00
High Springs District.....		6.00

Ocala District	\$ 3.50
Dunnellon District	4.00
Total	\$ 29.50

THOS. C. KELLY,
E. FISHER,
A. G. SMITH,
C. J. MORRIS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cash Receipts

Dollar Money	\$ 1183.96
Contingent	171.50
May Day	928.55
Student Fund	6.00
Educational Day	482.15
Easter Day	94.30
Children's Day	21.25
W. H. and F. M.	69.82
Seminary	29.50
Allen Day	86.35
A. C. E. League, Edward Waters College	33.35
Sale of Minutes	80.15
Bible Cause	16.00
A. C. E. League	26.00
General Conference Delegates	120.00
Pension Fund	16.50
Roll Call Money	77.50
Total	\$ 3448.58

Disbursements

John R. Hawkins, 35 per cent	\$ 414.38
John R. Hawkins, 25 per cent	295.99
A. J. Wilson, 8 per cent	94.71
A. S. Jackson, 8 per cent	94.71
E. H. Coit, 6 per cent	71.03
Missionary Money, E. H. Coit	11.00
Ira T. Bryant, Minutes	111.00
Charges for Cashiers' checks	2.55
Easter Day	21.00
Student Fund	8.70
Seminary	29.50

A. C. E. League, Edward Waters College	\$ 33.35
Pension Fund, J. R. Hawkins	14.50
Bible Cause	16.00
A. C. E. League to S. S. Morris	26.00
Report Blanks	4.10
Missionary Women, \$11.00, C. D., \$10.52, Easter, \$11.85	33.47
Endowment	129.47
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Per Discipline	100.00
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	\$ 1641.50
May Day to E. W. C.	\$ 928.55
Endowment	482.15
Children's Day	10.54
W. H. and F. M.	69.82
Seminary (E. W. C)	29.50
Allen Day	86.35
A. C. E. League	33.35
General Delegate Fund	
Pension Fund	16.50
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	\$1656.76
Conference Entertainment	\$ 167.00
Rev. J. D. Moore, Secretary	10.00
Rev. E. R. Montgomery, Secretary	5.00
Rev. E. B. Daniels, Secretary	5.00

ON DOLLAR MONEY

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 26, 1932.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference.

We the Committee on Dollar Money make the following report.

Suwannee District	\$ 245.70
Gainesville District	284.50
Ocala District	231.85
High Springs District	257.70
Dunnellon District	163.00
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	\$ 1083.96
Paid 35 per cent to J. R. Hawkins	414.38
25 per cent to J. R. Hawkins	295.2
8 per cent to A. J. Wilson	94.71
8 per cent to A. S. Jackson	94.71

6 per cent E. H. Coit.....	\$ 82.03
Ira T. Bryant.....	111.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. DICKERSON,
T. C. KELLEY,
N. W. WHITE,
G. C. BLEDSOE,
E. M. ARNOLD.

RESOLUTION

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 24, 1932.

Whereas, God our Heavenly Father and the good members of the last General Conference saw the need and did return to us the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, D. D. LL. D., our Bishop for four more years; and

Whereas, a better selection could not have been made, for indeed all Florida hails his presence with delight. From the Georgia-Alabama lines on the north, sweeping down the Gulf of Mexico on the west, shaking hands with the Great Atlantic on the east, everybody on the inside of this circuit is happy. Yes, happy to know that the church of Allen has passed through the hands of oppression, no longer is the popping of the big whip heard from yonder Episcopal residence. Yes, no longer is the ecclesiastical life of the poor ministry threatened with the hammer of Episcopacy. But thank God, that the whip and the hammer have both been extinguished and done away with. And today on the sacred rostrum of the pulpit of the state of Florida stands the tallest cedar in the Episcopal forest in the person of Bishop Flipper. Yes, Joseph Simeon Flipper. Joseph, by wisdom from above, built barns, stored away corn and saved the lives of thousands in the land of Egypt. Simeon was the second son of Jacob and is known as the fighting tribe. When the census was taken at Sinai Simeon had with him 59,300 fighting men. He fought his way through 19 cities, took possession of the old Jacobs' well at Beersheba and declared that no more tax should be collected on this well, but the inhabitants of the land should drink free water from the well digged by his father. So you see that Simeon of old stood for freedom.

What about our Joseph Simeon that we have here today? I do not see in him so much fight, and yet I believe that if he was to get started that he would take somebody's city, and for fear that he might take my little town, therefore I have fully decided to do my work and do it well. No I do not see in him the spirit of the fighting Simeon of old, but I see in him the spirit of Joseph building barns and storing away Christian character, Christian morals, Christian religion, Christian education. I see him pleading with the church of Florida to safeguard the moral interest of Edward Waters College and thereby store back and lay aside the sacred rights of the church

that the unborn generations may rise up and receive the hallowed benediction pronounced by the forefathers. Be it further

Resolved, That whereas his good wife, Sister S. L. Flipper, has now become one of us and finding herself here and yonder among the great and grand women of the church, having flung off her gloves, rolled up her sleeves, and declared that if the good women of Florida will follow her leadership that Edward Waters College will and shall be paid out of debt. Never before have we had a Bishop's wife to come to us in the spirit of work, spirit of uplift like unto her, our dear Sister Flipper.

Now since these good people, these humble people, these educated people these Christian people, these great people, come to us in the spirit of the Christ, begging us to do work for ourselves, therefore be it

Resolved, That we do this day pledge ourselves to stand hard and sound by the Flipper program.

Committee,

GLENN C. BLEDSOE,
Chairman.

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 24, 1932.

Whereas, the last General Conference that met in Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1932, saw fit to return to this the Eleventh Episcopal District, The Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, D. D., LL. D., as our Bishop. We the members of the Middle South Annual Conference now in session do indorse the action of the said General Conference and do pledge to Bishop Flipper our hearty cooperation and support, and will do all in our power to make his administration a success.

We further indorse the Rev. E. J. Jackson, D. D., as our candidate for the Bishopric in 1936, Rev. G. E. Curry, D. D., as manager of the Book Concern and Rev. R. W. Whitehurst, D. D., as Secretary-Treasurer of the Church Extension, and Rev. M. D. Potter for the Christian Recorder, and do pledge ourselves to use every honorable means in our power to have them elected to the positions sought by them.

Signed,

L. DICKERSON,
T. C. KELLY,
E. M. ARNOLD,
N. W. WHITE,
G. C. BLEDSOE,
J. D. MOORE.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. Thos. C. Kelly, P. E.

CHARGES	PASTORS						Contingent Money	Dollar Money
		Conversions	Accessions	Probationers	Full Members			
Bethel Sta.	L. M. Moore	57	107	---	327	20.00	140.00	
Sparr Sta.	L. Morris	3	3	---	70	2.50	15.00	
Interlachen	J. F. Finkley	8	17	---	65	2.50	10.00	
Lacrosse Sta.	R. Albert	9	4	---	69	2.50	5.00	
Hawthorne Cir.	S. O. Sasser	3	7	---	47	2.50	10.00	
Alachua Cir.	H. B. Floyd	25	15	---	62	1.50	5.00	
Waldo Cir.	W. C. Braddy	4	6	---	48	2.50	6.00	
Lake Butler	L. D. Jones	18	6	---	129	2.50	30.00	
Orange Spring	J. P. Plummer	26	2	1	26	1.00	2.00	
Citra	J. W. Flemings	1	7	---	51	2.50	20.00	
Hopewell	W. M. Powell	5	3	---	61	2.50	12.50	
Gordon Chapel	S. G. Aiken	10	3	1	68	1.50	10.00	
Ft. McCoy	L. H. Heath	10	1	---	32	1.00	3.00	
Windsor	W. M. Johnson	---	---	---	10	1.00	5.00	
Rochelle	J. W. Kennedy	---	---	---	3	1.00	3.00	
Oak Grove	R. G. Gamble	2	7	---	9	1.00	3.00	
Sampson City	David Brooks	---	---	---	4	1.00	1.00	
Rodman	W. M. Mazar	2	5	---	14	1.00	1.00	
Worthington Springs	A. L. Jones	---	---	---	4	---	---	
Gainesville Cir.	L. B. Rollerson	---	---	---	1	.50	1.00	

OCALA DISTRICT—Rev. N. W. White, P. E.

Mt. Zion Sta.	T. E. Debose	42	35	---	225	10.00	100.00	
Wildwood Sta.	O. W. Wilson	16	26	---	158	2.50	35.00	
Kendrick	B. J. Carroll	6	13	---	117	2.50	6.00	
Webster Sta.	E. R. Montgomery	19	10	---	65	2.50	11.45	
Fruitland Park	J. W. Bruno	10	12	---	86	2.50	22.00	
Martin	G. M. Whitfield	---	10	---	40	1.00	1.00	
Bushnell	H. W. Jefferson	1	6	---	34	2.50	2.00	
Okahumpka	H. G. Smith	---	---	---	26	2.50	16.45	
Mt. Clair	H. Howard	---	3	1	36	2.50	8.50	
Anthony	Jas. Hines	1	5	---	46	2.50	9.70	
Mt. Pisgah	F. G. Gary	11	21	---	100	2.50	15.00	
Royal	J. J. Johnson	5	3	---	53	1.50	5.15	
Coleman	C. L. Graham	15	8	---	43	2.50	1.30	
Cummers Camp	J. M. Thompson	---	---	---	2	1.00	2.00	
Reddick	C. Brown	---	---	---	1	1.00	1.00	
Santos	M. W. Wheeler	---	---	2	7	---	1.25	
Center Hill	---	5	6	---	32	---	---	

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. Thos. C. Kelly, P. E.[illegible]**OCALA DISTRICT—Rev. N. W. White, P. E.**[illegible]

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. Thos. C. Kelly, P. E.

CHARGES	Bible Cause	A. C. E. League	Benevolent Purposes	Gen. Conf. Del. Money	P. E. Support	Pastor's Support	Pension Fund	Traveling Expenses
Bethel Sta	1.00	1.00	-----	5.00	195.00	897.57	2.00	11.00
Sparr Sta	-----	1.00	-----	2.50	49.45	133.00	-----	18.00
Interlachen	-----	-----	15.00	2.50	103.50	325.00	-----	35.00
La Crosse	-----	1.00	-----	1.00	60.16	185.25	-----	-----
Hawthorne Cir	-----	1.00	6.00	-----	58.41	128.66	-----	26.76
Alachua	-----	-----	-----	1.50	146.40	-----	-----	30.00
Waldo	-----	.50	-----	1.50	24.00	70.00	-----	-----
Lake Butler	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.50	130.08	345.00	1.00	11.00
Orange Spring	-----	-----	2.45	1.00	32.65	91.70	-----	3.00
Citra	1.00	1.00	2.75	2.50	53.15	82.00	1.00	-----
Hopewell	-----	1.00	-----	1.50	40.35	150.85	-----	48.00
Gordon Chapel	-----	-----	6.25	1.00	38.35	87.73	1.00	61.16
Ft. McCoy	-----	-----	-----	1.00	35.06	47.07	-----	-----
Windsor	-----	-----	-----	1.00	16.05	34.78	-----	20.00
Rochelle	-----	-----	-----	1.00	2.70	7.35	-----	-----
Oak Grove	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.55	18.40	1.00	-----
Sampson City	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.75	7.00	-----	-----
Rodman	-----	-----	-----	-----	13.50	25.80	-----	-----
Worthington Spgs	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.25	17.95	-----	-----
Gainesville Cir	-----	-----	-----	.50	.50	3.00	-----	-----

OCALA DISTRICT—Rev. N. W. White, P. E.

Mt. Zion Sta	1.00	.00	105.50	8.00	144.25	895.75	2.00	39.00
Wildwood Sta	-----	1.00	17.50	1.00	72.59	302.79	-----	-----
Kendrick	-----	1.00	-----	-----	31.30	105.02	-----	3.00
Webster Sta	1.00	1.00	20.00	2.50	42.60	107.50	1.00	-----
Fruitland Park	1.00	-----	32.75	2.50	88.10	288.92	1.00	-----
Martin	-----	-----	5.00	-----	19.32	130.00	-----	-----
Bushnell	-----	-----	-----	1.00	23.95	105.25	-----	40.00
Okahumpka	1.00	1.00	-----	2.50	35.35	50.00	1.00	-----
Mt Clair	-----	-----	-----	1.00	29.70	110.00	-----	30.00
Anthony	1.00	1.00	-----	.00	36.15	135.15	-----	6.00
Mt. Pisgah	-----	-----	-----	2.00	30.91	176.16	-----	15.00
Royal	-----	-----	.00	1.00	14.40	118.00	-----	-----
Coleman	-----	-----	5.00	1.00	23.60	85.00	-----	2.00
Cummers Camp	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Reddick	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Santos	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.40	-----	6.50
Center Hill	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.80	6.60	-----	-----

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. Thos. C. Kelly, P. E.

Current Expenses	Building and Repairs	Paid on Church Debt	Total For All Purposes	Present Indebtedness	Local Preachers	Exhorters	Class Leaders	Trustees	Stewards	Stewardesses	Adults Baptized
516.00	312.00	792.15	2907.57	9008.60	2		22	9	7	60	67
3.00	61.00		290.25		2		6	7	9	18	3
		50.00	923.00		4		7	9	9	18	1
10.00	30.00		375.25	86.00	2		6	9	90	10	
28.76	15.31	10.50	348.93	23.40			4	8	7	13	2
6.00	85.90		315.55	20.00			8	14	18	18	7
10.00	10.00		153.00		1		5	6	6	6	
20.00	161.89		956.89				13	18	18	18	18
3.00		12.00	154.35	37.00			4	3	9	9	12
18.00		14.00	160.60	85.00			6	5	6	14	
			400.10		2		4	5	9	9	3
10.00	5.00		238.43		2		7	5	7	7	10
			132.13				3	3	3	3	9
			78.13				2	3	3	3	
			16.05								
			41.90								
			10.75								
			41.50				2	4	3	3	1
1.60			25.80								
			10.00								

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310.00	50.00	802.72	2985.65	1200.00	2		12	9	9	45	12
779.02	18.00		744.22	100.00			11	9	9	36	11
4.50			246.85	800.00	1		7	9	9	9	13
15.00	3.00		271.90	100.00	1		8	5	7	14	
	109.70	937.25	156.00			7	7	9	21	21	9
	40.00		204.00								
	75.00		239.65		1						5
2.50			184.25		1		3	4	4	3	
6.00		8.00	210.45	17.17	1		3	5	5	5	
7.00			211.30		1		3	9	5	5	1
5.00	24.00						7	9	9	15	10
10.00		4.00	165.90				4	5	5	15	1
5.00	50.00		220.25				4	7	5	18	15
			4.05								
.60			24.40								
			11.40								

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. Thos. C. Kelly, P. E.[illegible]

Ocala District—Rev. N. W. White, P. E.

Mt. Zion Sta	1	2	1	4000 .00	1200 .00	1	5000 .00
Wildwood Sta	2	6	1	2000 .00	100 .00	1	500 .00
Kendrick	4	1	1			1	
Webster Sta	1	3	1	2000 .00	100 .00	1	500 .00
Fruitland Park	1	1	2	2000 .00		1	500 .00
Martin			1			1	
Bushnell	2		1	750 .00		1	
Okahumpka		1	1	5 .75			
Mt. Clair		1	1	800 .00	17 .17		
Anthony		2	2	1500 .00		1	100 .00
Mt. Pisgah		1	2	1000 .00		1	500 .00
Royal	10		1	7 .00			
Coleman			1	1000 .00		1	150 .00
Cummers Camp							
Reddick							
Santos							
Center Hill							

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. Thos. C. Kelly, P. E.

Superintendents	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Amount Raised	Amount Expended	Indebtedness	Books in Library	Value	Literature Used	Missionary Societies	Amount Collected	No. of A. C. E. Leagues	Theological Students
4	29	108	197.04	191.00		200	60.00	A.M.E.		85.00	1	
1	6	47	29.60	27.20	---	54	12.00	A.M.E.	1	1.70	1	---
2	9	35	32.00	32.00	---	25	16.00	A.M.E.	1	28.50	---	---
2	3	45	15.00	10.00	---	16	6.00	A.M.E.	2	28.50	2	---
2	7	18	19.13	19.83	---	20	20.00	A.M.E.	2	6.00	2	---
2	18	---	18.25	18.25	---	---	---	A.M.E.	1	---	2	---
2	10	25	18.00	18.00	---	18	11.00	A.M.E.	1	---	---	---
2	18	80	80.00	80.00	---	28	9.00	A.M.E.	2	15.00	2	---
2	5	28	---	---	---	26	---	A.M.E.	---	---	---	---
2	9	20	20.00	10.00	---	8	---	A.M.E.	1	1.50	---	---
2	5	30	5.64	5.64	---	---	---	A.M.E.	---	---	---	---
3	6	26	12.00	11.83	---	36	---	A.M.E.	1	12.00	---	---
3	32	---	---	---	---	24	4.00	A.M.E.	---	---	---	---
1	3	12	3.00	3.00	---	4	---	A.M.E.	---	---	---	---

Ocala District—Rev. N. W. White, P. E.

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DUNNELLON DISTRICT—Rev. E. M. Arnold, P. E.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Conversions	Accessions	Probationers	Full Members	Contingent Money	Dollar Money
Dunnellon Sta.	G. W. Archer	8	12	---	121	2.50	35.00
St. Paul, Ocala.	S. D. Houston	18	15	---	218	5.00	80.00
Crystal River	P. M. Thomas	---	4	---	48	---	10.00
Summerfield	A. J. Bolden	3	2	---	44	1.00	10.00
Lebanon	J. W. Wynn	---	---	---	14	---	3.00
York	J. D. Moore	3	1	---	41	1.00	5.00
Sweet Canaan	E. H. Hurst	5	3	---	70	1.50	5.00
Hernando	C. Lundy	2	7	---	28	---	2.00
.....	T. M. Kirklan	1	2	---	23	---	7.35
.....	G. W. Johnson	5	4	---	66	---	2.00
Red Level	G. Nelson	---	1	---	4	1.50	4.00

HIGH SPRINGS DISTRICT—Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, P. E.

Allen Chapel	J. D. Washington ..	13	16	---	190	5.00	54.75
East Gainesville	John Pree	5	8	---	46	2.50	15.00
Newberry	J. T. Gaddy	8	4	---	57	5.00	25.00
Trenton	D. J. Jones	---	6	---	47	3.00	15.00
Williston	E. B. Daniels	23	10	---	165	2.00	50.00
Micanopy	C. J. Morris	2	4	---	1.00	2.00	30.00
Archer	D. J. Carter	10	4	---	51	2.00	10.70
Arredondo	J. W. Powell	2	1	---	32	2.50	10.00
Brush Lot	R. W. Stephenson ..	4	1	---	39	2.00	10.00
Cedar Keys	W. B. Bentley	5	2	---	27	2.00	10.00
Otter Creek	R. H. Mobley	9	17	---	54	3.00	20.00
Branson	B. F. Tisdale	17	6	1	50	2.50	8.00
Mt. Zion	S. L. McCloud	---	11	---	7	1.00	1.25
Tyler	E. O. Watson	---	2	---	2	1.00	2.00
Wade	J. E. Lee	3	1	---	8	1.00	4.00
Boardman	J. J. March	---	---	---	---	---	1.00

SUWANNEE DISTRICT—Rev. L. Dickerson, P. E.

Ebenezer Sta.	J. H. Young	25	25	---	254	7.00	90.00
Greater New Bethel ..	N. B. Boyd	18	29	---	112	5.00	30.00
Mt. Olive	D. A. Gibbs	8	4	---	72	2.00	8.00
Greater St. Paul	G. C. McIntyre	29	63	---	168	6.00	50.00
New Bethel, Jasper ..	W. M. Peterson	21	8	---	90	2.00	25.00
Marion Cir	S. Baker	7	12	---	107	2.00	8.00
Ellaville	E. Fisher	---	5	---	48	1.00	2.00
Delaware	K. C. Collins	5	5	---	60	---	---
Pinemount Cir	E. D. Washington ..	2	5	---	124	1.00	5.00
Dowling Park	J. D. Jackson	2	3	---	18	1.00	5.50
Friendship Cir	H. R. Ruffin	31	11	---	90	1.00	4.00
Hines Chapel	W. S. Johnson	3	3	---	18	1.00	2.00
Live Oak Cir	J. S. Pryor	---	---	---	48	2.00	5.00
Mayo Mission	J. H. Redden	2	2	---	13	1.00	3.75
Greenville	E. G. Long	8	6	---	12	1.00	3.00

DUNNELLON DISTRICT—Rev. E. M. Arnold, P. E.

May Day	Student Fund	Educational Day	Easter Day	Children's Day	Church Extension	W. H. & F. M. Society	Seminary Fund	Allen Day	Allen, C. E. League E. W. C.	Sale of Minutes
14.00	.50	8.00	2.00	1.00	-----	1.35	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
20.00	1.20	22.50	5.00	1.75	-----	3.00	1.20	3.00	1.00	5.25
5.00	-----	3.72	4.50	.50	-----	.50	-----	1.00	.50	2.30
8.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	-----
5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	1.00	1.00	.50
4.75	-----	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	1.00	.50	3.00	.50	1.50
2.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	2.75	-----	3.00	-----	-----
-----	-----	.35	-----	-----	-----	.90	-----	-----	-----	-----
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HIGH SPRINGS DISTRICT—Rev. G. C. Bledsoe, P. E.

55.00	-----	16.00	1.00	1.00	-----	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	4.55
9.00	-----	5.00	1.00	-----	-----	2.00	-----	1.00	.50	-----
13.00	-----	15.00	-----	2.00	-----	1.00	1.00	-----	1.00	2.25
10.00	-----	10.00	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.50	.35
35.00	-----	19.00	1.00	4.00	-----	3.00	1.00	2.75	1.00	2.25
23.00	-----	3.00	4.00	1.00	-----	-----	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.50
10.00	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
25.00	-----	5.75	3.00	2.00	-----	.50	-----	2.00	-----	.60
21.00	-----	7.62	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	1.50	-----	-----
11.00	-----	9.05	2.00	2.00	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
14.00	-----	4.00	1.50	1.00	-----	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.25
5.00	-----	7.50	2.00	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	2.00	-----	2.25
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5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----
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SUWANNEE DISTRICT—Rev. L. Dickerson, P. E.

88.21	-----	80.00	15.00	2.00	-----	4.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	3.75
50.00	-----	16.00	2.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----	3.00	1.00	3.00
10.00	-----	7.00	8.00	1.00	-----	1.00	.50	3.00	.50	1.00
58.00	-----	40.00	4.00	4.50	-----	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00
35.00	-----	16.00	7.00	4.50	-----	1.00	-----	3.00	-----	2.00
29.00	-----	9.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	3.00	-----	1.00
15.00	-----	8.00	2.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-----	1.00
1.45	-----	1.50	-----	-----	-----	.50	.50	1.80	-----	-----
9.00	-----	8.50	.75	.75	-----	-----	-----	2.50	.50	2.00
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
14.00	-----	6.25	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----
15.00	-----	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	9.00	-----	-----	-----	1.00	-----	2.00	-----	1.00
1.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	.50	-----	1.00	-----	.75
3.00	-----	1.90	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.50	-----	-----

DUNNELLON DISTRICT—Rev. E. M. Arnold, P. E.

CHARGES	Bible Cause	A. C. E. League	Benevolent Purposes	Gen. Conf. Del. Money	P. E. Support	Pastor's Support	Pension Fund	Traveling Expenses
Dunnellon Sta. ....	.50	1.00	6.35	2.50	80.75	252.75	1.50	10.00
St. Paul, Ocala	1.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	118.18	267.37	-----	-----
Crystal River .....	.50	-----	3.00	-----	27.80	132.90	-----	-----
Summerfield	-----	.50	-----	-----	30.35	125.00	-----	30.00
Lebanon	-----	-----	-----	-----	42.60	23.30	-----	10.00
York	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	60.00	-----	2.43
Sweet Canaan50	.50	5.00	1.00	24.68	168.00	-----	35.00
Hernando	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.30	46.20	-----	-----
-----	-----	.35	-----	-----	8.05	56.80	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	11.00	-----	5.75	79.00	-----	-----
Red Level	-----	-----	-----	.25	3.00	25.00	-----	5.00

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Allen Chapel	1.00	1.00	36.00	10.00	108.80	304.00	9.00	14.00
East Gainesville	-----	-----	4.00	2.50	56.16	142.87	-----	-----
Newberry	1.00	1.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	100.00	1.00	50.00
Trenton .....	.25	-----	10.00	4.00	75.00	150.00	-----	24.09
Williston	1.00	1.00	7.65	4.50	122.90	508.21	1.00	12.27
Micanopy	-----	-----	8.68	3.50	72.81	300.00	-----	3.00
Archer	-----	-----	-----	3.00	30.00	110.40	-----	-----
Arredondo	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	50.00	268.00	-----	-----
Brush Lot	-----	-----	-----	1.00	34.62	138.50	-----	-----
Cedar Keys	-----	-----	-----	3.00	45.00	103.96	-----	-----
Otter Creek	1.00	1.00	20.00	5.00	64.37	214.66	-----	8.00
Bronson	-----	-----	12.50	1.00	58.40	195.50	-----	25.00
Mt. Zion	-----	-----	-----	2.00	.90	2.00	-----	-----
Tyler	-----	-----	-----	1.75	.45	.15	-----	-----
Wade	-----	-----	-----	2.00	19.70	90.00	-----	-----
Boardman	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SUWANNEE DISTRICT—Rev. L. Dickerson, P. E.

Ebenezer Sta.	1.00	1.00	15.00	10.00	154.79	889.31	2.00	-----
Greater New Bethel	1.00	1.00	20.00	5.00	123.90	400.00	-----	-----
Mt. Olive .....	.50	.50	14.12	1.00	51.06	116.30	-----	-----
Greater St. Paul	1.00	1.00	51.89	6.00	134.22	487.34	1.00	55.30
New Bethel, Jasper	-----	-----	12.50	2.00	77.00	390.22	2.00	2.00
Marion Cir.	-----	-----	-----	1.00	80.70	205.53	-----	25.00
Ellaville	-----	-----	-----	1.00	25.00	125.00	-----	-----
Delaware	-----	-----	-----	-----	24.65	46.27	-----	-----
Pinemount Cir. ....	.50	.50	21.50	1.00	56.36	246.89	-----	5.00
Dowling Park	1.00	1.00	-----	1.50	22.76	42.76	.50	9.00
Friendship Cir.	-----	-----	8.00	1.00	30.00	203.04	-----	9.00
Hines Chapel	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.20	61.85	-----	11.82
Live Oak Cir.	-----	-----	-----	1.00	36.40	178.00	-----	31.00
Mayo Mission45	-----	.25	-----	24.55	63.28	-----	36.50
Greenville	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.65	34.85	-----	12.00

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Current Expenses	Building and Repairs	Paid on Church Debt	Total For All Purposes	Present Indebtedness	Local Preachers	Exhorters	Class Leaders	Trustees	Stewards	Stewardesses	Adults Baptized
50.00	5.00	75.00	451.80	530.91	4	---	8	9	9	9	3
60.00	40.00	85.00	1009.37	69.00	5	---	16	9	9	18	10
20.00	---	20.00	331.88	---	1	---	5	5	5	14	---
10.00	65.75	48.00	327.27	---	---	---	5	3	3	5	3
1.50	7.20	7.20	79.90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12.00	5.00	---	164.00	---	---	---	4	9	7	7	3
10.00	15.00	---	367.00	---	---	---	8	6	8	10	5
1.00	58.00	---	80.50	---	1	---	8	3	3	3	3
.40	---	---	69.56	---	---	---	8	5	5	3	---
44.00	2.50	---	129.55	50.00	2	---	3	9	7	7	3
1.00	---	---	42.00	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	---

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78.00	15.00	6.35	906.50	108.00	1	---	16	18	18	27	6
25.00	---	---	280.32	---	1	---	5	7	7	7	5
50.00	25.00	---	340.00	850.00	---	---	5	9	5	9	10
24.00	500.00	110.00	921.00	300.00	---	---	4	7	3	3	---
---	---	---	806.90	40.00	---	---	16	18	18	18	16
17.00	50.00	---	563.13	---	3	---	8	9	7	9	---
---	---	---	182.00	---	---	---	4	14	18	18	8
51.00	12.50	---	387.35	---	---	---	4	9	9	3	---
---	---	---	205.29	---	1	---	4	9	9	7	4
50.00	---	---	326.01	---	---	---	3	3	5	9	---
46.30	---	---	416.40	---	---	---	5	7	9	5	1
15.00	35.00	---	373.15	---	2	---	6	9	9	18	1
---	---	---	7.75	---	1	---	1	5	3	3	---
---	---	---	5.85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	3.00	---	127.70	---	1	---	1	2	2	2	3
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205.88	---	---	1917.05	---	4	---	12	7	9	27	25
78.00	49.60	---	793.50	---	---	---	10	9	9	18	18
31.10	87.80	---	344.63	---	3	---	8	9	7	18	7
47.95	145.89	---	1208.50	---	2	---	14	18	18	18	29
38.21	25.50	---	781.49	---	2	---	7	9	9	27	15
5.00	---	---	514.33	4.50	---	---	12	18	18	18	7
4.00	---	---	200.00	---	---	---	4	5	6	5	---
1.00	---	---	---	---	2	---	6	6	18	16	4
45.55	---	---	429.95	---	2	---	10	15	10	13	1
4.00	---	---	103.96	---	1	---	3	7	5	7	2
4.00	11.00	---	292.60	4.00	---	---	6	5	5	5	---
3.00	---	---	91.85	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
9.60	7.60	---	278.00	---	2	---	7	3	7	9	7
2.50	---	---	141.04	---	---	---	2	1	3	3	2
.55	---	---	61.45	---	1	---	2	3	3	3	4

DUNNELLON DISTRICT—Rev. E. M. Arnold, P. E.

CHARGES	Infants Baptized	No. of Deaths	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness	Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	No. Sunday Schools
Dunnellon Station	4	1	1	1500.00	530.91	1	500.00	-----	1
St. Paul, Ocala	8	6	1	2500.00	626.00	1	100.00	-----	1
Crystal River	-----	1	1	3000.00	250.00	1	750.00	-----	1
Summerfield	-----	-----	1	1000.00	48.00	1	400.00	-----	1
Lebanon	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
York	-----	-----	1	600.00	-----	1	150.00	-----	1
Sweet Canaan	-----	1	2	3500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Hernando	-----	1	1	1800.00	-----	1	500.00	-----	1
-----	6	1	1	300.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
-----	-----	1	1	500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Red Level	-----	-----	1	300.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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Allen Chapel	-----	2	1	1008.00	-----	1	800.00	-----	1
East Gainesville	1	1	1	800.00	-----	1	600.00	-----	2
Newberry	5	2	1	2000.00	850.00	-----	-----	-----	1
Trenton	-----	1	1	3000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Williston	1	1	2	5000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Micanopy	-----	1	1	2000.00	100.00	-----	-----	-----	2
Archer	1	1	1	800.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Arredondo	-----	1	1	250.00	-----	1	100.00	-----	2
Brush Lot	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Cedar Keys	-----	-----	1	800.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Otter Creek	-----	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bronson	12	1	2	1000.00	150.00	-----	-----	-----	2
Mt. Zion	-----	-----	1	300.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Tyler	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wade	1	1	1	150.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Boardman	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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Ebenezer Sta.	-----	5	1	4000.00	-----	1	2500.00	173.50	1
Greater New Bethel	-----	1	1	1500.00	-----	1	2000.00	-----	1
Mt. Olive	3	1	1	650.00	75.00	-----	-----	-----	1
Greater St. Paul	7	1	1	10028.50	40.00	1	250.00	-----	1
New Bethel, Jasper	-----	2	1	2000.00	-----	1	500.00	-----	1
Marion Cir.	-----	2	2	800.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
Ellaville	-----	1	1	500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Delaware	-----	1	2	800.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Pinemount Cir.	-----	1	2	700.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Dowling Park	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Friendship Cir.	-----	-----	1	400.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Hines Chapel	-----	1	2	250.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Live Oak Cir.	-----	-----	2	350.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Mayo Mission	-----	-----	1	75.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Greenville	-----	-----	1	200.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1

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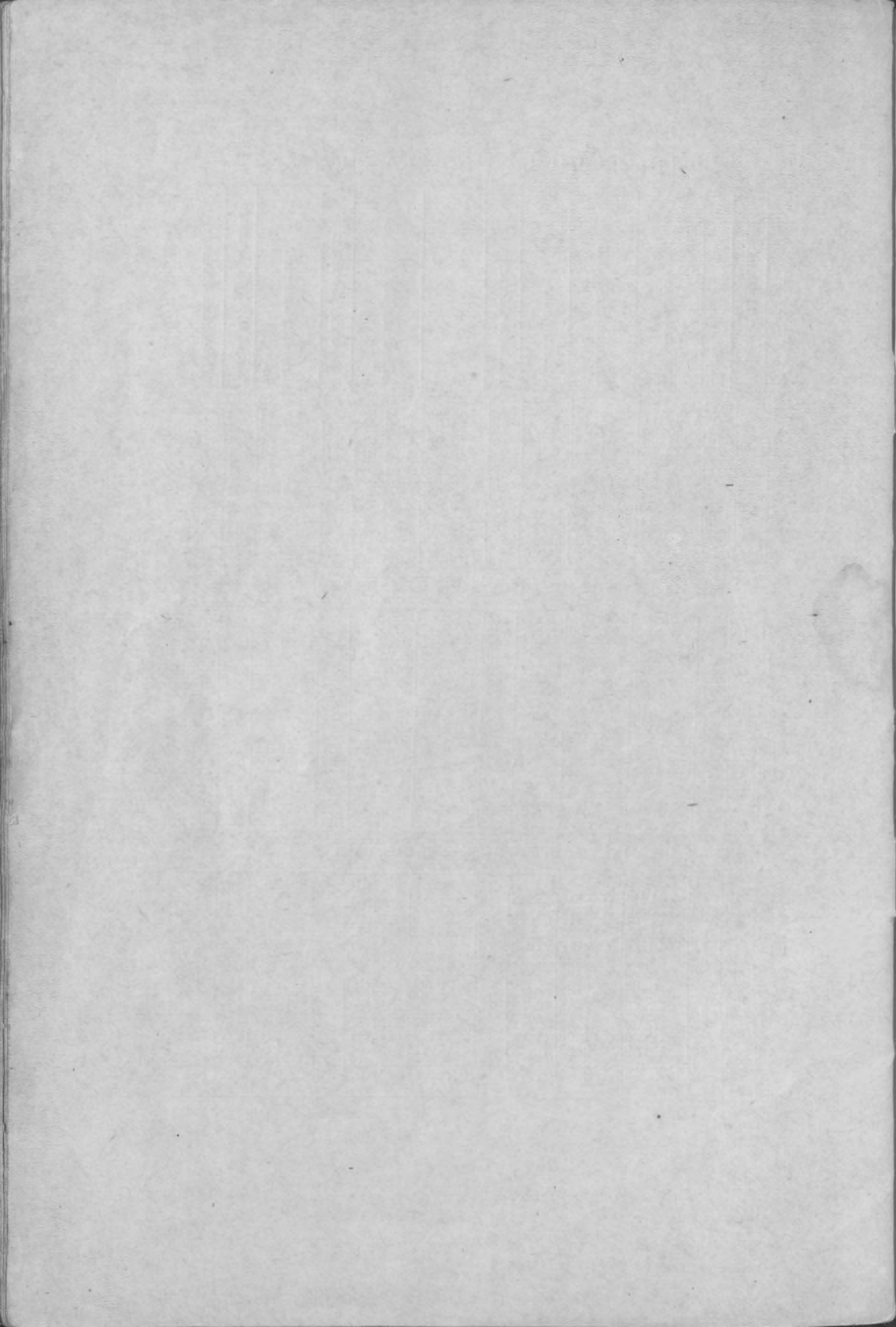
	Superintendents	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Amount Raised	Amount Expended	Indebtedness	Books in Library	Value	Literature Used	Missionary Societies	Amount Collected	No. of A. C. E. Leagues	Theological Students
1	8	75	32.77	32.77	---	75	50.00	A.M.E.	1	8.41	1	---	
1	120	45.00	40.00	---	75	30.00	A.M.E.	1	52.88	1	---		
1	12	21.90	21.08	---	12	5.00	A.M.E.	1	.91	1	---		
1	3	20.00	20.00	---	25	10.00	A.M.E.	1	.50	1	---		
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1	60	35.00	35.00	---	25	2.50	A.M.E.	1	1.00	1	---		
2	10	60	9.00	9.00	---	25	15.00	A.M.E.	2	10.00	1	---	
5	6	16	4.11	4.11	---	10	1.00	A.M.E.	1	.90	1	---	
1	22	3.37	3.37	---	27	---	A.M.E.	1	---	---	1	---	
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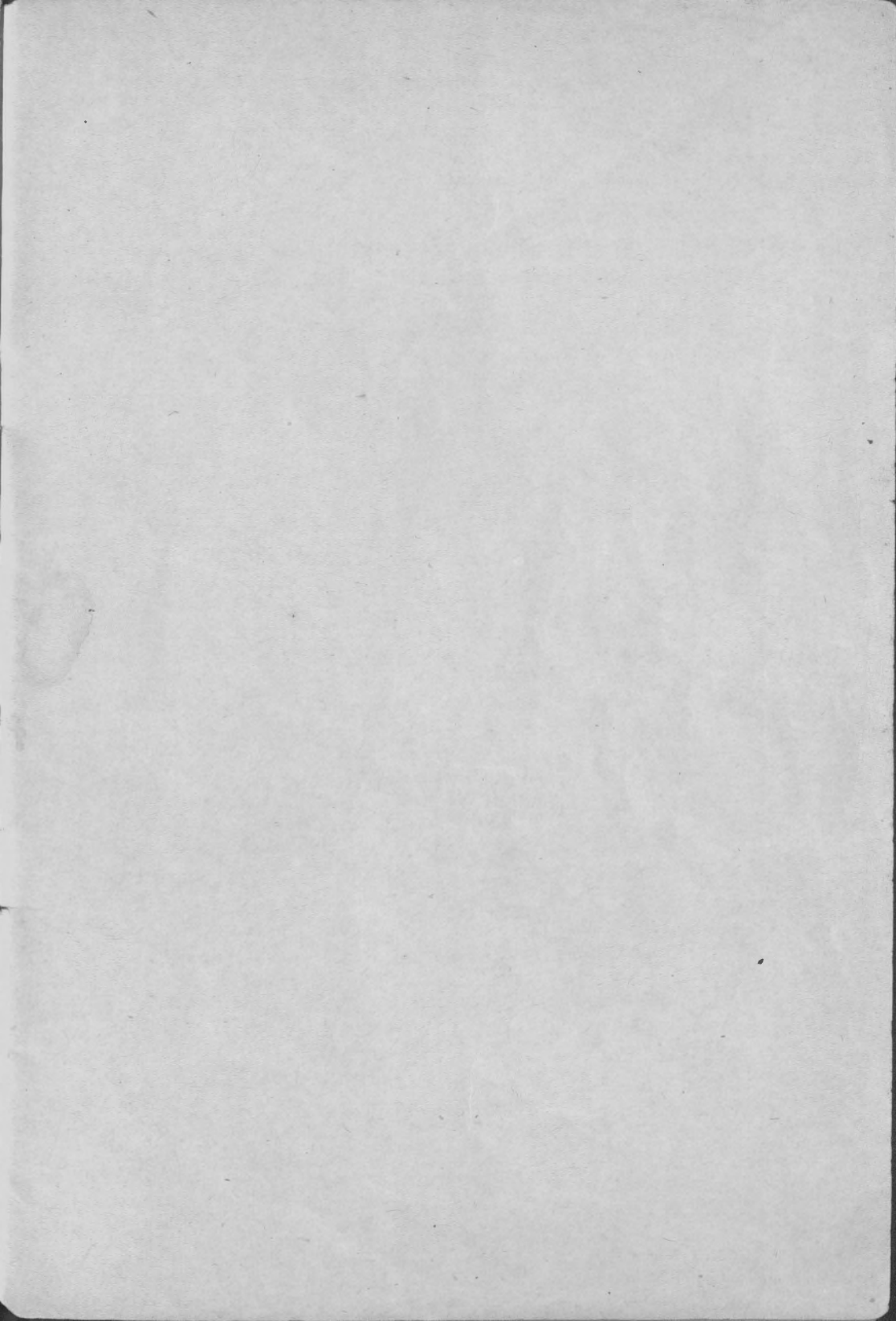
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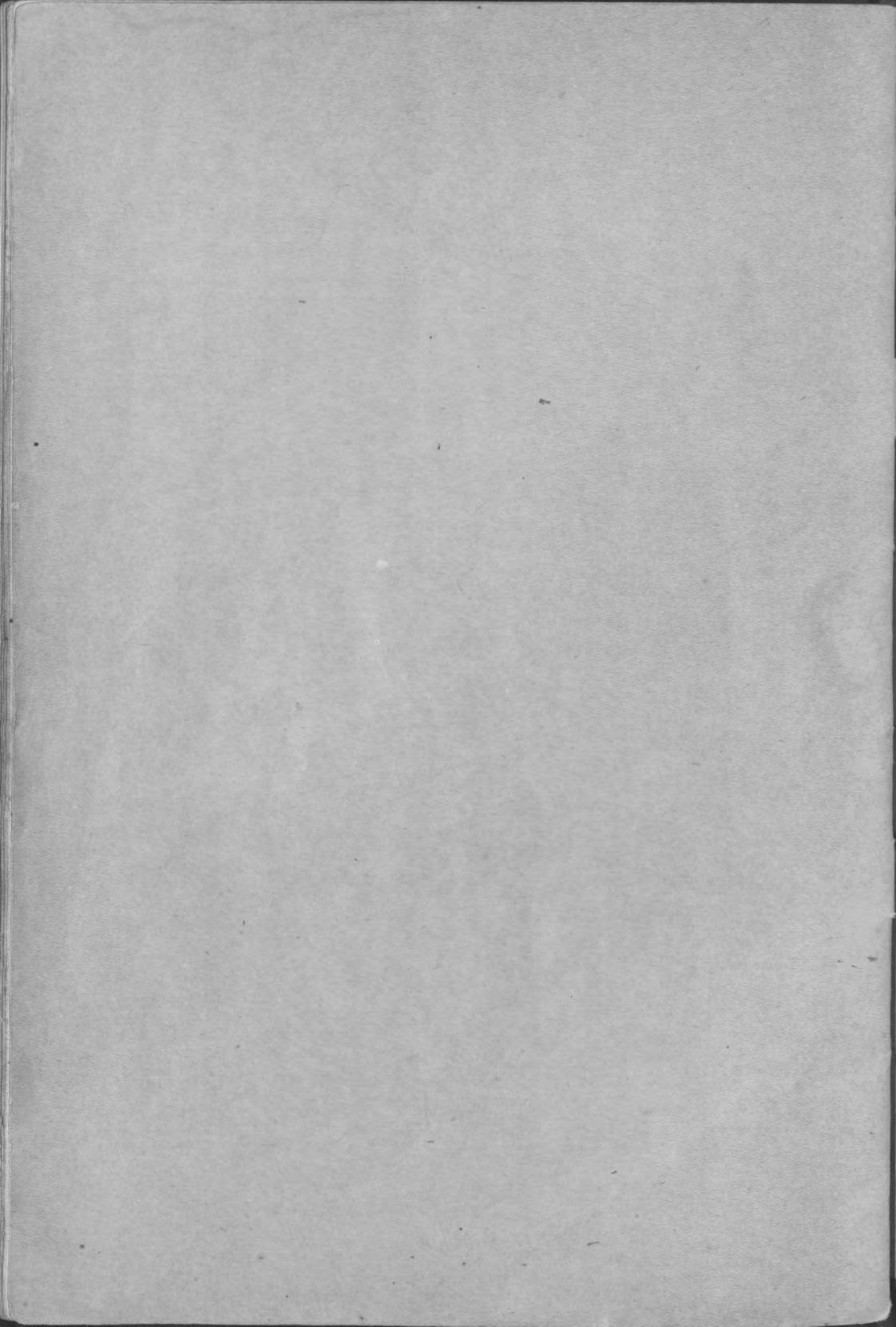
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1	5	40	100.00	98.00	40	25.00	1	5.00	1
1	10	50	25.00	21.00	30	A.M.E.	1		1
2	22	58	13.41	13.41	15	10.00	1	6.75	2
2	9	61	40.00	40.00	12	5.00			
2	10	46	7.10	6.00	40	A.M.E.	1		1
2	8	19	15.82	15.82	25	5.00	2	2.00	2
1	9	30			20	A.M.E.			
1	4	17	12.50	12.50	18	3.00	1		
							2	4.50	
2	11	40	15.00	14.00	5	4.00	4	5.00	2
1	2	15	.25	.25		A.M.E.			
						A.M.E.		.50	
1	2	12	3.00	3.00	12	2.75			

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1	18	75	160.00	---	---	75	A.M.E.	2	---	1
1	9	58	---	---	---	---	A.M.E.	2	---	1
1	14	33	12.14	12.14	---	36	6.00	1	6.60	1
1	11	99	74.52	74.52	---	99	38.65	1	.87	1
4	9	52	45.79	39.17	10.00	72	50.00	2	35.00	2
2	12	46	25.00	25.00	---	40	10.00	1	---	2
1	6	30	5.00	4.85	---	8	---	1	---	1
2	10	40	6.32	6.32	---	27	5.00	1	---	2
2	22	65	35.65	34.75	---	14	3.65	1	.50	1
1	3	18	12.00	11.00	---	18	---	1	14.76	1
1	5	65	5.00	4.25	---	5	7.00	1	2.00	1
2	---	---	17.90	17.90	---	---	---	---	---	---
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